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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Hotel, Two Stores, Four Stables and Two Office Buildings Destroyed in Monticello, N. Y.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—For the first time in many years this village has been visited by fire. Last night, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in one of the stables attached to the Mansion House, the principal hotel in the place. No adequate means of staying the progress of the flames existing in the village, they spread to adjoining buildings, and soon destroyed a whole block in the business centre. The fire was first communicated from the barn to O'NEILL'S livery stable, in the rear of the dry goods stores of F. NEWKIRK and ABRAHAM OLMSTEAD, which were soon in flames. Next to these was the Mansion House, which in a short time was also burning. Water could only be put on the fire from buckets, and accomplished no good. The splendid residence of Mr. W. H. CADY, south of the burning district was only saved by great efforts, and was damaged to the amount of $1,000. The loss of S. W. ROSCH, proprietor of the Mansion House property, will reach $30,000. Insured for $3,000 on the hotel in the Lycoming, of Williamsport, Penn. Monticello is a favorite Summer resort, and the Mansion House was filled with boarders from New-York, all of whom sustained more or less loss in wearing apparel, &c. A good portion of the goods contained in the stores burned was saved, but it is thought the losses, in addition to the above, will swell the total to $50,000. OLMSTEAD'S store-building, owned by W. H. CADY, was insured for $2,000 in the Orange County Mutual. F. NEWKIRK'S goods were insured for $5,000 in two Etna, of Hartford, the Albany City and Westchester. The fire was caused by a heater of the Mansion House leaving a lighted lamp hanging in the stable.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

A Moving Commission for Yachts—Weights of Imported Cigars—Navigators of Northern Lakes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has rendered the following decisions:

Licenses issued to yachts must embrace the privilege of departing by sea to foreign ports without a clearance. The act of 1870 provided that for the identification of yachts belonging to registered vessels, certificates of registration, stating the exemptions and privileges confirmed by law upon such yachts may be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Department considers such commission as intended not to designate or confer other or different privileges from those which may be enjoyed under the license authorized by the act of Aug. 6, 1848, as suggested, but to be in the nature of a mere token or passport as evidence of the nationality of the vessel. The act contemplates that such commission should be regarded as conclusive by all consular and other officers and agents of the Government, both at home and abroad, and that it shall not be necessary to subject the authorities of any foreign Power. Such commissions will therefore be issued only from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury upon due application from the Collector of the port or district where such yachts shall have been licensed.

The actual weight of imported cigars must be returned by the weighers. No allowance is to be made for a supposed increase of weight caused, as alleged, by the cigars absorbing moisture during the voyage. Should importers be of opinion the alleged increase of weight occasioned by moisture, application should be made to Collectors for an allowance therefor, as in other cases.

Entries for immediate transportation are not subject to Internal Revenue stamp duty. Grease, oiltines and goods of similar description are not to be classified as ginghams.

The Surveyor of Customs at the port of Duluth is authorized by the Department, under the act of Feb. 11, 1820, to grant enrollments to such vessels to engage in the coasting and foreign trade on the Northern Lakes as are owned at Duluth; also to issue temporary enrollment when it may be necessary; but those vessels owned in other ports of the District of Superior should be recorded at Marquette, the port of entry for the district.

THE INDIANS.

A Formidable Raid in Montana—Two Men Killed and Many Cattle Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The Montana *Herald* of July 27 contains an account of a formidable raid in Gallatin Valley. Two men, named JOE NILSON and GEORGE SHEPPARD, were killed, and between 200 and 300 head of cattle and horses were run off. Two companies of cavalry, under Capt. BALLIN and Capt. NATHAN, from Fort Ellis, and some fifty citizens, started in pursuit. Great excitement prevailed. Citizens from all parts of the valley were arriving and concentrating at Hamilton, where barricades were being thrown up. The Indians are supposed to belong to a band of SIOUX under SITTING BULL, the main body of which is camped between Yellowstone and Powder Rivers. They are not treaty Indians, belong to no reservation, and war indiscriminately upon other tribes and whites. They are supposed to number 1,000 lodges. Further trouble is expected.

Murder at Horse Heads—Jealousy the Cause of the Crime.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—About 12 o'clock last night a colored man named THOMPSON, residing in Horse Heads, N. Y., having become jealous on account of attentions paid his wife by another colored man named HAGER, concealed himself in a shed near the house in which his wife and HAGER were stopping, and with a loaded gun awaited an opportunity of shooting one or both of them. A mutual friend of the parties, named BURRIS, also colored, in attempting to leave the house for the purpose of inducing THOMPSON to give up the gun, was shot through the head and instantly killed. THOMPSON supposed him to be his hated rival. The murderer was arrested, and after an examination committed to jail.

Atlantic Yacht Club Regatta at Peconic Bay.

GREENPORT, Long Island, Aug. 4.—The open regatta of the Atlantic Yacht Club, to take place in Peconic Bay to-morrow, excites much interest. The fleet and accompanying yachts arrived here from New-Haven last night. The harbor is gay with vessels this afternoon. The yachtsmen had a clam-bake at Locust Grove, Shelter Island. There are entered for the regatta four schooners and twenty-seven sloops, besides half a dozen yachts from various places, including the Magic, from Stonington.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The California and Central Pacific Railroads—Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The report of the formal transfer of the California Pacific Railroad to the Central Pacific Railroad is premature. The present management of the two Companies will not change until the 1st September. The local obstacles have all been removed. The sale of the lots in the Yerba Buena Plaza, by the new City Hall Commissioners, takes place on the 14th inst. The following are the latest mining stock quotations: Kentuck, 11⅞; Hale & Forcross, 109; Belcher, 203; Chollar Potosi, 93½; Yellow Jacket, 48⅜; Savage, 35; Gould & Curry, 117; Ophir, 16¾; Original Hidden Treasure, 7⅛; Golden Chariot, 20; Meadow Valley, 21¾. The Meadow Valley Company have declared a dividend of $1 per share.

Tunnelling the Sierra Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Col. VAN SCHMIDT is negotiating on behalf of the Lake Tahoe Water Company with the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to construct a tunnel through the Sierra Nevada of sufficient size to admit of the passage of trains and a canal. This tunnel will save to the road a distance of seven miles and an ascent and descent of 1,000 feet, and make almost wholly unnecessary the use of snow sheds. The negotiation is likely to succeed.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—1 P. M.—The barometer has fallen since Thursday on the California coast, and remained stationary from the Rock Mountains to the upper lakes. It has fallen from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. The area of lowest barometer has extended from the lower lakes eastward over New-England, and that of highest barometer remains over Louisiana and Texas. The temperature has varied somewhat, without material change, at all stations, with a slight fall in the north-west. South-westerly winds have continued on the Atlantic coast, changing to westerly winds in the Ohio Valley, and north-west from Illinois to Minnesota. Partially cloudy and clear weather continues to be reported from the Gulf stations and from Missouri to Michigan, and north-westward. Threatening weather, with local storms, now extend from Arkansas to Lake Ontario, and eastward to the Atlantic.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer will probably continue on the lower lakes, rising slowly as we proceed to the South-west and South-east, and the condition will remain favorable for threatening weather, with local storms, from Lake Ontario to Louisiana, and eastward to the Atlantic. North and west winds, with clear weather, will probably continue from the upper lakes to the Missouri River.

The North Carolinan Vote on the Convention.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.—In New-Hanover County the Republicans gain several hundred on the vote of 1870. Anson County gives a small Conservative gain. Warren County gives no Conservative gain. Columbus County reported this far is favorable to the call of the Convention by a small majority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—A private telegram received here, dated Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4, says Wake County gives 600 against the Convention, Halifax County gives 2,000, Warren, Wayne, and Craven Counties give increased Republican majorities; Mecklenburg goes 25 against the Convention. The majorities last August were as follows: Wake, 592 Republican; Halifax, 800 Republican; Mecklenburg, 225 Democratic—giving a Republican gain in these three counties of 1,602.

The Beaver Island Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—The revenue cutter *Andrew Johnson* has gone to Beaver Island to protect the United States Marshal, who was resisted while in the discharge of his duties by the Sheriff and a mob. The belligerent spirit of these islanders was shown in 1856, when STRANG and his Mormon followers had a collision with the lumbermen and fishermen. Then the Mormons were routed, and STRANG was mortally wounded.

Gen. Sherman's Visit to Oswego.

From the Oswego Press, Aug. 2.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN arrived in this city at 5½ last evening from Watertown via Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad. News of his intended arrival having been circulated, a large and curious crowd was at the depot. Col. DOYLE was aboard the train, and walked with the General to the Fitzhugh House, where the General registered W. T. SHERMAN, General U. S. Army, Chicago." He then took a seat on the piazza, and calmly and contentedly bore the gaze of the crowd that scrutinized him with rather impertinent curiosity. Shortly afterward the General retired for the night.

At 8½ this morning he ordered a carriage and proceeded to the shore of Ontario. Gen. SHERMAN appears to be on a sort of private journey of inspection. He is dressed in citizen's clothes, and from his remark to the clerk at the Fitzhugh House, that he didn't want to be disturbed, we infer that the immunity from "bussing" he has enjoyed here must be satisfactory to him.

The General left Watertown for Ogdensburg at 6½ Tuesday evening. At 8 P. M. he left for Sacket's Harbor, where he spent the night. Yesterday morning, he inspected the troops at Madison Barracks, Sacket's Harbor, and then returned to Watertown about noon. A reception was tendered him, which he declined. In the afternoon he drove about the town with the Mayor, and left for Oswego at 6:30.

Gen. SHERMAN'S visit to Fort Ontario this morning was very informal. He lunched with Col. SILVEY, with quite a party, including Mrs. CHESNEY AMES, Col. WILSON, Dr. CLARK, Mr. GEO. MCWHORTER, &c., and left at 2½ for Syracuse, whence he will return to Washington. The General was called on at the Fort this morning by Gen. HASKELL, Col. WILSON, Judge CHURCHILL, and a number of other citizens. In company with Col. WILSON he rode over and viewed the new harbor work now in progress.

Perils of Sea-Side Bathing.

A Perth Amboy paper says: "A few evenings since a married lady from New-York, staying here for her health, went to bathe at FOTHERGILL'S dock, accompanied by a young lady acquaintance of hers. Being unable to swim and anxious to learn, she was persuaded by her companion to put on the corks, in order that the lesson should be more effective. No sooner had she secured the life-preservers than the current, which was running strong at the time, began to draw her from the shore. Unfortunately, she remained totally ignorant of her perilous position, owing to her amazement at the performance of her conductor, until, feeling fatigued, she discovered to her horror that she was far outside her depth. She at once commenced to call for aid, but this occasioned a new feature in her distress, for, through fright and anxiety, she swallowed such a quantity of salt-water that she became quite insensible, and would most assuredly have been drowned if not for the promptness with which the young lady answered her calls for help."

Gen. Butler on California's Rejection of Greenbacks.

A Boston correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* recently interviewed Gen. BUTLER and obtained an expression of his views on various subjects. We make here this extract from his report:

Gen. BUTLER—California has established a currency for herself; it is gold. She excuses herself on the ground of being a gold-producing country, but she also produces wheat—more wheat than gold. Suppose she should insist on passing round wheat instead of greenbacks!

COR.—But, General, you must make allowances for California. She is dealing largely with a foreign population. First in her midst. The way to Asia, she says, is the shortest to her ports of internal improvement. As a cosmopolitan myself, my only wonder is that she restrained through the war so staunch a friend to the Union. I should really have expected that she would have been neutral. Why the French and German war really interested about as many individuals in San Francisco at the war of the rebellion.

Gen. BUTLER—Well, Sir, then you have mentioned just the best reason why she should not have a distinctive currency. A foreign country cannot exist within a common wealth. The Constitution of the United States may not admit of the passage of a general bankrupt law, or any law governing the domestic relations; but it does provide, without question, for the establishment of the coin or currency of the country. This has been provided by law, and no State has a right to reject it. She does herself an injury—isolates herself from the common sisterhood. Technically, California is equities of not—the kind of a breach of covenant as the community of Salt Lake.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court to restrain the Sheriff of Phelps County, Missouri, from selling the property of the road, seized for the non-payment of taxes, claiming exemption under the act of Congress granting land to the road, which provides that it should not be taxed until in running order and on paying a dividend. This act applied to the South-west Branch, which became the South Pacific, and is now the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Dental Convention at White Sulphur Springs, West Va., closed its proceedings yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected executive officers for the ensuing year: President, George H. Cushing, Chicago; First Vice-President, C. E. Francis, New-York City; Second Vice-President, J. R. Walker, New-Orleans; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Salmon, Boston; Recording Secretary, A. H. Dean, Chicago; Treasurer, W. H. Goddard, Louisville. Niagara Falls was designated as the place for holding the next annual Convention.

CHARLES MARSHALL, seventeen years of age, son of Widow MARSHALL, of Trenton, N. J., and newsboy on the train that left New-York at 4 o'clock yesterday, was killed at HAWK'S Bridge, between Princeton Junction and Lawrence Station. He went on the top of a car, and the back of his head came in contact with the bridge while the train was running twenty-five miles an hour.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Syracuse serenaded Gen. SHERMAN last evening at the residence of JOHN C. S. LYNCH, Esq. Hon. PATRICK CORBETT made a short and eloquent speech. Gen. SHERMAN will leave Syracuse to-day for Binghamton and Scranton, and will return to Washington in a day or two. Mrs. SHERMAN will go to St. Albans.

The resolution calling a Republican State Convention in Louisiana for designating the place of assembling, the State Central Committee met on Thursday night, and directed the President to procure a suitable place of meeting, and give notice of the same through the *Republican* on Tuesday morning.

The dedication of the new Universalist Church, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., took place on Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. CANFIELD, of Utica, and Rev. Dr. SAWIN, of Rome. The new edifice is handsomely designed, and the interior is beautifully decorated and furnished.

At White Sulphur Springs the hotels are rapidly filling up. There are 1,100 visitors there. Gen. MYERS, of Philadelphia, Col. W. S. GILMAN, of the Richmond *Enquirer*, Miss FANNIE FISHER, of New-Orleans, author of *Valerie Aylmer*, and Col. WILLIAM T. OUTHERLIN, of Danville, are among the latest arrivals.

Two professional thieves, yesterday, snatched from the hand of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, who was on his way to Aurora, Ill., with his family, on the New-York Central Railroad, near Syracuse, a package containing $600, all the money he had, and jumped from the train while in motion.

The Trustees of Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts have elected Rev. CHARLES F. ALLEN, of Bangor, President. Prof. FERNOLD resumes his position as Professor of Mathematics; E. L. PACKARD, of Brunswick, has been elected Professor of Chemistry. The course of instruction has been remodeled.

MARSHALL B. CHAMPLAIN, State Attorney-General; S. H. HAMMOND, Assistant Attorney-General; Judge C. P. KELLIHER, of Washington; Dr. EDWARD CALVERT, of Vermont, and T. M. CALEF, of the United States Army, are at the Hoffman House.

The 6 o'clock train from Long Branch to New-York last night, shortly after leaving Seabright Station, ran off the track, and one of the cars was turned over on its side. The only injuries were severe bruises to several of the passengers.

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WASHINGTON.

All that is Known of Gen. Pleasonton's Present Position.

Injunction Against the Improvement Bonds.

An Appeal to be Made to the Supreme Court and to a Popular Vote—The New Idria Mining Company Made up of Foreigners.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There is a great deal of surprise manifested here at the delay in the Revenue Bureau matter, but there is absolutely no information additional to what was given last Tuesday evening, or at least then alluded to. Just this much is known: On Tuesday the President made a formal request for PLEASONTON'S resignation. PLEASONTON replied by asking a personal interview, which he was accorded late in the day. The President returned to Long Branch without making the removal. Beyond this, there is nothing but rumor or conjecture. It is rumored that the Commissioner, in his interview, asked for and obtained a brief delay, for what reason is not so much as hinted. It is understood that PLEASONTON told a Senator who has been here that if the President asked his resignation for personal reasons he would resign, and that statement had been communicated to the President. Of course the President did not ask for the Commissioner's resignation without first having decided to remove him in case of refusal, and the Commissioner's statement would indicate that it was asked on public instead of personal grounds. So the end must come in one way or the other at no distant time.

THE IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The injunction asked for against the issue of the improvement bonds was granted today, Judge WYLIE deciding that the debt of the old city corporations of Georgetown and Washington must be, under the organic law, deemed a debt of the new District Government. The case will be carried before the Supreme Court, but meantime an effort will be made to submit the question of making the loan to the tribunal of popular judgment, which the Legislature has the right to do, and when agreed to by the vote of the people the loan would be legal beyond question. As CALEB CUSHING pointed out in his argument today, an appeal of tax-payers to the popular vote is likely to have but one issue, and especially is that true here, where so many laborers depend upon the expenditure of public money for an opportunity to earn bread. The progress of the improvement plan cannot be much retarded if the same members of the Legislature who voted for the bill in the first place will stand by the determination expressed in that vote. CALEB CUSHING'S argument today was directed against the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the District is a territory, and that the Court is a co-ordinate branch of the Government with the Legislature and Executive, and that it could not enjoin the execution of a law of the Legislature any more that a State Court could enjoin the execution of a State law, or the Supreme Court could the Executive branch of the United States Government from executing a law of Congress.

THE NEW IDRIA COMPANY.

The claim of the new Idria Company for a patent to the Panoche Grande Rancho was decided adversely, partly because the proofs were defective, and it has been suggested that they could go on and perfect the proofs, but now it turns out, on seemingly responsible information that the principal stockholders in the Company are foreigners. This being true, the new ruling which requires proof of the citizenship of corporators, the locality and pertinence of which ruling is undoubted, comes just in good time, to save, as the law designed, valuable mineral lands from falling into the hands of foreign speculators, who would work them, perhaps, against the interest of our Government.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SECURITY FOR NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

The United States bonds reported by the national banks as security for their circulating notes are classified as follows: 1881s, $56,900,950; five-twenties of 1862, $50,434,400; other five-twenties, $27,572,500; Pacifics, $15,899,000; ten-forties, $109,308,050; new funded loan five per cents, $49,277,650. Total, $361,922,550. The new bonds on deposit as security for public deposit are: 1881s, $1,903,500; five-twenties of 1862, $1,575,100; other five-twenties, $6,197,700; new funded loan, $3,065,500; Pacifics, $909,000.

THE KUKLUX OF MISSISSIPPI.

The Kuklux investigating Subcommittee today examined H. B. WHITFIELD, Mayor of Columbus, Miss. His testimony developed no new points of interest regarding Kuklux outrages in that vicinity, the perpetrators of which are awaiting trial before the United States Court at Oxford. The Subcommittee will probably adjourn to-morrow.

OFFICERS AT WEST POINT.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Capt. ROBERT H. HALL, Tenth Infantry, will be relieved from duty as Assistant Instructor of infantry tactics at West Point Military Academy on the 1st of September, and be detailed as Adjutant at the Academy; Second Lieut. E. HOLDEN, Fourth Artillery; FRANK HEATH, Third Artillery, and CHAS. W. WHIPPLE, Third Artillery, have been ordered to report for duty at West Point.

NEW IRON-CLAD TORPEDO-BOATS.

Congress having appropriated $600,000 to build two iron-clad torpedo-boats, Gov. COX, accompanied by A. K. SHEPPARD, of the Board of Public Works, and a delegation of the Territorial Legislature, waited on Secretary ROBESON today and urged him to order the building of one of the boats at the Washington Navy-yard. The Secretary made an encouraging reply.

The Death of Quantrell, the Outlaw.

The Kansas City (Mo.) *Times* gave recently a detailed account of the death of QUANTRELL, the notorious guerrilla. Soon after the close of the rebellion, as the *Times* relates, some adventurer was bold enough to go into the very midst of the confederate colonists at Vera Cruz, and claim to be QUANTRELL; but too many of them were acquainted with the guerrilla's features, and the imposture was soon exposed. Some of these colonists removed to Honduras, and there they heard that QUANTRELL had preceded them; on inspection, this second impostor turned out to be a swarthy New-Orleans creole, who could scarcely speak English. The story of QUANTRELL is in the shape of an account by two different reliable gentlemen, that they met him in 1865 at Fort Lyon, New-Mexico, and conversed with him about his exploits in the war, and his raid into Kansas in 1863. But, however vigorous these sham Quantrells may be, the real one is very effectually buried by the *Times*. It says that two men who attended the last moments of and saw him buried, now reside in Jackson County, Missouri. Their statement is, that he was mortally wounded in a fight with Federal troops in Kentucky in 1864, and taken under an assumed name to a hospital in Louisville, where he died. Disguised as civilians, those faithful fellows attended on him in the hospital, and to the grave. The St. Louis *Republican* says further:

"A mystery has hung about the movements of QUANTRELL after his retreat to Texas, immediately subsequent to his raid on the town of Lawrence, in Kansas, in 1863. The *Times* says merely that he 'became tired of the war in Missouri,' and in 1864 went to bushwhack east of the Mississippi, making his way far up into Kentucky. But from the various accounts brought home by returning confederates, it would appear that he had very good reasons for being 'tired' of war in Missouri. The usual fate of guerrilla chiefs with their own troops followed him. QUANTRELL'S originality of command believed, in the dissatisfaction of some of his followers with the distribution of the real or supposed spoils of Lawrence, led his band to select some other leaders. Commanders of regular forces are almost always hostile to partisan warfare as its resorts injure confidence in the discipline of their own troops, complicates questions of exchanges of prisoners and "re-aliation," and often seriously interferes with regular military operations. It so happened that QUANTRELL'S massacre at Lawrence not only excited general disgust and horror among reflecting Confederates, but completely wrecked a very flattering project of the Confederate authorities. The invasion of Missouri of Gen. SMIRLEY into Missouri in the Fall of 1863 was planned on the information, correct at the time, that Missouri was almost denuded of available Union troops; and he was expected to be able to muster himself for re-enforcements to the number of 20,000 men, and gather in a large number of recruits before being forced to return. The Lawrence outrage occasioned a sudden reunion of a formidable force to pursue QUANTRELL; and SMIRLEY, unexpectedly finding himself in the very jaws of it, was forced to retreat without accomplishing all he had aimed at. When QUANTRELL got within the Confederate lines, he consequently found himself not very welcome to the authorities, and they consented to his re-enlisting in Texas with his band till the first grass in the next Spring, only on condition that he and his comrades should then leave, and in their future operations under the black flag should not in any way claim to be Confederate troops, or ask protection as such. Thus practically outlawed by the Confederates, and his influence with his own men impaired, QUANTRELL had to seek some other field of operations than Missouri. Unfamiliar with Kentucky, he was at a disadvantage in exercising his skill in guerrilla warfare, and soon fell into the hands of the Union forces, ending his bloody career by a death so obscure as to be now even disputed altogether."

THE GRANITE STATE.

Cold Summer Weather—Ice and Granite—The Landscapes—Farming in New-England—Interesting Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GREENLAND, N. H., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1871.

If I had any doubt of the fact, popularly asserted, that the principal productions of New-Hampshire are "ice and granite," a short sojourn here has tended largely to dispel it. As to the first of these staples, it is true that, this being August, there is no ice visible on the surface; nevertheless the temperature is such as to leave no question in one's mind that there exists somewhere a vast deposit of this cooling material, sufficiently near and sufficiently powerful in its influence to keep all the thermometers in the State on their good behavior. I can confidently assert that in my own experience I have not found as cold August weather either in the Rocky Mountains or the Alps. Almost every morning one is compelled either to wear a light overcoat or have a fire in the chamber, while the nights regularly call for two blankets, frequently three, to enable one to sleep warm and comfortable. Toward mid-day the rays of the sun sometimes feel hot and piercing, but their force is temporary and fleeting, and the transition is always instantly perceptible, the air never becoming surcharged with heat, as in the latitudes of New-York or Washington. From all I can learn, the Summer is thus far unusually cool, and the various hotel-keepers at the White Mountains, and at the watering places along the coast, are likely to come out of the season's campaign with diminished receipts.

As to the granite, its abundance has been only too literally known for some centuries to the inhabitants of the State, while the fame thereof has been liberally spread abroad to other parts. A stranger like myself finds cause to wonder at every turn over the patience and perseverance which has, in the generations past and present, gathered up the myriads of boulders that were once scattered over the soil, and laid them up into more or less substantial stone fences that, as a rule, line the roadside and divide the fields. What stone there was on the surface is of course the nearest beginning, as one is constantly reminded by the granite ridges that occasionally traverse the country like huge backbones, and no less by the omnipresent ledges and rocks that protrude their cold gray sides and tops from the earth, giving the rather overwhelming impression that they are the perennial growth of this plutonian growth, and that they foreshadow a crop at some future day, which shall be to the present supply as the seed-time is to the harvest.

Whatever there may be of a forbidding nature in the first superficial view of a piece of New-Hampshire country, it fades and disappears after a week or two of familiarity, and the visitor very easily and cordially accepts the faith that this is a goodly and a comfortable land. Whatever doubts he may have had as to the judgment of the Pilgrim Fathers in landing in these parts, he soon begins to realise how they were beguiled into staying. There is a certain calmness and steadiness to the landscape, during the Summer, at least, that must have fallen like balm into the sore and irritated spirits of the persecuted fugitives. Here they beheld, perhaps unconsciously, and yet perhaps none the less gratefully, the natural symbols of their somewhat austere faith and aspiration. "As pure as the air, and as firm as the rock," they probably felt it to be. Besides, the Summer part of the country is most genial and refreshing, even in comparison with the more exuberant vegetation of the South and West. What the North loses in time she gains in speed; and if the great laboratory of nature is shut up half the year it works the same miracle in changing seed to fruit, which in the more languid tropics runs through the whole twelve months. Field and wood, meadow and garden, look fresh and thrifty, and as a practical illustration of this fact I may mention that last week I measured a grape-leaf, of open-air growth, which was thirteen inches broad and fourteen inches long, a size which it will push even the tropics to exceed; and this was by no means a solitary example, but equalled in size by many others on the trellises, bearing an abundant and promising load of very large fruit.

The verdure and thrift of New-England farm landscapes is admirably supplemented by the ample comfort and the tidiness of New-England farm homesteads and the substantial sheer of New-England homes. What a contrast we should have if we could cut out a specimen section of this ice-and-granite country of New-Hampshire and lay it beside a specimen section of Spain, Italy, or even France! Imagine a French peasant comparing his onion-soup with the fare on the dinner-table of a New-England farm; or imagine a Spanish priest telling his flock that aesthere were no poor in the parish the contributions collected for them heretofore might be devoted to other uses! If there be in your City of New-York any pessimist philosopher who affects to doubt and distrust our American experiment of civilization and politics, let him come out here and compare the intelligence, the thrift, the comfort, the order, and the social, moral and political prospects of New-England country life, with other lands and other times, and he will be shamed out of his littleness of faith. Under English primogeniture the world had a chance to study the possibilities of accumulating estates and revenues for the use of a single class of society; here in New-England we may perceive the possibilities of accumulating the labor of successive generations in and about the farms and homes of its general population. The West is yet too new, and the South is too improvident to develop solid and lasting results in our material life. There the fences rot and fall, farm-buildings are changed and pulled down, mushroom towns are swept off by swift and sudden fires. Here the case is somewhat different, as there is no longer such a waste and loss of labor. The son lives in the house which the father built, and the daughter eats apples from the tree which her grandmother planted. This tendency to accumulation extends itself to other things—to farm implements, and conveniences, and to household stores and comforts. It is a constant factor in economy, and what is of equal importance, it tends directly to organization, from which springs efficiency as well on the farm as in an army.

It must not be supposed that beyond much of New-England is rocky and sterile, that therefore her farmers are compelled to die and drive the more furiously. Their solid unpainted fences, their well-filled barns, their homes and their orchards are known that very notably increase their attractive powers in comparison with the rickety, wasteful, and unthrifty fences, get many farmers in the South and West to resort to worse to advantage. But New-England farmers labor seems to me comparatively easy and rest-repairing. In this part of New-Hampshire, for instance, a very limited range of crops is cultivated—hay, potatoes, Indian corn and barley, practically culminating the list. I do not consider farming as a pastime; but nevertheless the farm seems to have that overwhelming terror of work and care, which so often crushes and wellnigh strangles Western agriculture in its topmost stage.

The present Summer is fast running into the drought of the last; and it is probably this circumstance, connected with the cool weather, which has shortened the hay crop as least one-half. However, as the price is already reported to have risen to $40 per ton, the farmers are consoling themselves with the reflection that their Summer's work will bring them about as much money as usual. Corn, potatoes and the small grains look promising, but the orchards are sadly disappointing their owners. Many of them have been stripped almost bare by the "canker-worm," and of those which have escaped the larger share are either barren or rapidly losing the small and imperfect fruit which remain on them.

J. G. N.

LETTER FROM GOV. PALMER.

His Advice to Kentucky Republicans and Views on Prominent Political Questions.

Gov. PALMER, of Illinois, has written a letter expressing regret at his inability to accept an invitation to speak in behalf of the Republican cause in Kentucky, in the present campaign, and saying:

I trust, and from the indications of your present canvass believe, that a brighter day is dawning upon the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It does seem to me that the people of that State are forgetting the prejudices that have so long separated Kentucky from her sister States, and that have crippled her energies and obstructed her prosperity, and will now unite for the support of sound political principles and to secure for themselves the blessings of order, economical and progressive Government, results that can only be accomplished by the acceptance of the brief, simple and comprehensive creed of the Republican Party: Liberty and justice to all, which implies a free ballot, free education, the equal rights of all to be heard and defended in the Courts of the land, and an equal right to labor and to live, to acquire property and enjoy all its advantages. Wherever these principles are accepted and applied, order, prosperity and peace are insured, while disorder and confusion have been and will be the inevitable consequence of their rejection.

It is very gratifying to me that the Republicans of Kentucky have taken the correct ground upon these "living issues," and have, in that way, afforded their adversaries the opportunity they profess to desire of escaping the discussion of questions that belong to the "dead past." You propose not merely to point out the fact that slavery is dead, but you insist that all the subjects of slavery are men and citizens, and that they are entitled to all the rights that belong to citizens, while the Democratic candidates on their State ticket still go back to the dead past, and summon to their aid prejudices that all but themselves have buried, and upon the ground of such prejudices seek to maintain anti-Republican discriminations between citizens—discriminations that are not merely social, but that are legal and vital, and that go to the extent of denying them their just share in the advantages of a Government that they contribute to support, and that many of them defended in the field.

And the Republicans of Kentucky, in my judgment, deserve the greatest credit for their distinct pledge in favor of amnesty for all political offenses. Every man imbued with Republican principles has from the beginning felt that disabilities imposed upon communities or individuals by legislation or constitutional enactments are in principle exceptional, and are not to be enforced longer than they are demanded by the safety of the Government. Like human slavery, and other anti-Republican institutions or systems, legislative punishments corrupt and deprave those who inflict, as well as those who suffer them, and the Republicans of the North will accept the testimony of their brethren of Kentucky that the continuance of disabilities is no longer necessary, and will heartily unite with them in their efforts to give effect to the fundamental article of the common creed that all citizens are equal before the law. The Republican Party being thus committed to liberty, justice and protection to all men, any coalition in the highest degree to the confidence of all classes in Kentucky. It can found slavery, it defended it in Dred Scott, and it is pledged to the Constitution, and, notwithstanding the claims of the Democratic Party, it is the only organization that is fully committed to the defense of what is erroneously termed "the rights of the States," for it does demand that the Government of the States shall fully and faithfully discharge its duties; that the State Governments shall protect the lives and liberties of their citizens, realising that in no other way can the confidence and affection of the people be secured or retained, and that without popular confid

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FOUR YEARS AT YALE. By a Graduate of the Class of '69. New-Haven, Conn.: CHARLES C. CHATFIELD & Co.

Life in a leading American college has many phases and aspects which are peculiar to itself, having their counterpart, no doubt, in similar institutions elsewhere, but their exact likeness nowhere. It is a period of vast importance to those who pass through its experiences, and has probably more influence on their after life, coming as it does at the threshold of their active career in the world, than all the years that precede it. Anything like an adequate picture of this life, has been another unknown literature. Hitherto but the writer of this volume has fully supplied the want. Of course, the subject is one of unusual interest, and only to those in whom it will awaken many pleasant reminiscences of their own college days, and those who find pleasure and profit in anything that concerns the culture and the welfare of our youth, but to those who feel a constant charm—as almost every intelligent being does—in narratives of human experience, and the manifold and ever-varied doings and sufferings of mankind in their various conditions of life. The joys and sorrows, the toils and sports, the endless variety of the four years' experience of a hundred or more young men full of life, spirits, and ingenuity, endowed with different talents but brought together for a common purpose under the control of authority—these form the subject of a history of a single class at Yale.

After an introductory chapter, which gives a general sketch of the College, its history, several departments, and the buildings and grounds which form its "local habitation," the writer gives an account of the society system, which exists at Yale in a higher state of development than at any other institution in the country. The secret societies of the different classes are fully described, an account being given of the electioneering of the rival bodies in securing an accession of eligible members from the new classes, the mysteries, terrors, and absurdities of initiation, the exercises and proceedings, whether intended for cultivation and improvement or only for fun and enjoyment—in short, all the peculiarities, and even the transparent secrets of these jovial fraternities, are fully set forth, except in the case of one or two senior societies which are really secret in their character, and succeed in keeping up an intense mystery in all their proceedings. This society life, as one of the prominent phases of a student's career at Yale, is curious, and the account of it will be found very interesting. The writer, in the concluding chapter of the book, sums up his own opinions on many of the peculiarities of the life which he has been describing. With regard to the society system, he expresses the opinion that it is on the whole a good one. In the course of his remarks on the subject he says:

"I do not believe in judging them by arbitrary standards of any sort; for I know that in every station in life, town meeting honors which good men are left unnoticed, but as such judgments must often be made, I would accept a college man's society record as a better indication of his character than any other single test, save personal acquaintance itself. In other words, I believe that the students are better judges of the merits and demerits of one another than the faculty are, and place greater confidence in their opinion. * * * As for the hidden immoralities and enormities which the 'reformers' take pleasure in believing to be the only explanation of secrecy and mysticism, the unreformed part of the world are callous enough to half believe that less than one in forty of all other occasions do not change into monsters of vice and iniquity when they enter a society hall. Quite aside from this consideration, however, the secrecy and mysticism of the Yale societies are too nominal and transparent to offend the most squeamish reception. Neither do these societies foster a disregard for their counterparts in the outer world; on the other hand they have exactly the reverse effect. There are, of course, no accessible statistics on this point, but I venture to assert that the number of Yale Society men who ever have to do with Masonry or other similar organizations of the outer world is surprisingly small. The general undergraduate idea seems to be that while such societies, and many other exceptional things, are right enough for a college, they should be thrown off when a man has graduated, and not taken to the active business of life."

The second part of the book treats of the student life proper, devoting a chapter to each class. It gives an account of the way of life in the college rooms, the boarding clubs, the games, tricks and general practices of students of the various grades, interspersing many anecdotes and traditions, which, in themselves, form at every college a sort of current, unwritten literature, very curious and entertaining. In the chapter devoted to the Freshmen we find, among other interesting matters, an account of hazing, smoking out, and other questionable practices, of which the new-comers are helpless victims. On the subject of "hazing" the writer says:

"An honorable college sentiment is the only thing that can prevent such practices, and this, although evidently growing from year to year, is still to be effectively developed. Not that college approves of gross bodily outrage or injury, or that such cases are common, or that there are not in the minority who ever trouble the freshmen in any way but this: in this respect the majority of good fellows, whose performances never subject them to any social penalty, and that all the lesser impositions practiced on the new-comers spoken of half-approvingly or slightingly, or with the mildest possible deprecation, even by those who themselves never engage in them, are a constant source of annoyance to the victims. After all that has been said, however, the old maxim must be made that those who ill-treat freshmen cannot be regarded as ordinary bullies, thieves and plunderers, for they are not such. They are, under ordinary circumstances, social, amiable, gentlemanly, thoughtful of others, successful students—persons whom their average fellow-mates cannot regard as criminals, nor hate if they would."

In other chapters of this part of the book will be found interesting accounts of the sports common in colleges, especially base-ball and rowing, and the principal matches which have taken place between Yale and Harvard are recorded with full particulars. The curriculum of study and the official examinations and exercises are treated of in a "part" by themselves. It is impossible to give an adequate idea in a moderate space of the entire contents of this volume. Let it suffice to say, that there seems to be nothing overlooked, and all the phases and peculiarities of college life are described with remarkable clearness, generally with considerable spirit, and always so as to be interesting to the reader. One more extract from the writer's "Matter of Opinion," in the concluding chapter:

"In regard to the curriculum," he says: "My ideas are rather old-fashioned ones, for I do not look with much favor upon recent changes. The introduction of the 'modern' study of the modern languages in place of the same amount of work in the classics I regard as an advance backward. If a man wishes to learn French or German, there are far more advantageous ways of doing it for the knowledge which he collège course is likely to give him, of which the gauges is surely a mastering of the very worst sort. * * * Optional or elective studies too, do not always realize the expectations of their advocates, for the average student in making his choice is apt to select that study where he thinks he can get through with the easiest rather than the one for which he has the greatest personal liking. * * * The worst of optional studies, however, is their tending to destroy class unity, and so class feeling and unity as the most characteristic feature of American college life, and manifest itself nowhere more strongly than at Yale, I should look upon its weakening or breaking up as little better than disastrous."

TRIUMPHS OF ENTERPRISE, INGENUITY AND PUBLIC SPIRIT. By JAMES PARTON. Hartford, Conn.: A. S. HALE & CO.

This volume contains upward of forty essays upon a great variety of subjects. Some of them have appeared before the public in magazines and periodicals, and all of them are characterized by the peculiarities of Mr. PARTON's well-known writings. There are pleasant biographical sketches, interesting accounts of the origin and progress of great public enterprises, the history of various inventions, essays on literary subjects, &c., making up a miscellaneous mass of useful information and curious lore which are conveyed to the mind of the reader in a style that is clear, lively and constantly entertaining. Opposite the title page is a portrait of the author, and between it and the essays are some personal reminiscences which will be found of interest.

BENONI BLAKE, M.D., Surgeon at Glenside. By the author of "Peasant Life in the North." Two volumes in one. New-York: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS.

This professes to be a true account of the early life of a good doctor, a friend of the author, but in its manner and style has something of the appearance of a fiction. Very likely the subject of the sketch has its original in real life but so far as the reader is concerned, it makes little difference. In its portrayal of the experiences of the young doctor, it is true enough to nature and the qualities of mankind in general. It is chiefly taken up with the love affairs of Blake, who early took a fancy to a country maiden and afterward had a very hot chase of the heart with an accomplished city lady. This conflict of feelings caused him much trouble, vexation, and suffering. The result of the matter was that he had won his maiden for the city lady, while his love for the other maid was fully and rather severely tried by a fifteen years' waiting for its reward. The story is told in an agreeable style, and will be found interesting to many readers. The character of the doctor, and his bearing under trying circumstances, tend to excite admiration, and the general tone of the story is of the best. The volume is also put forth in an attractive garb, the print being large and clear, the paper smooth and white, and the binding handsome.

HOURS OF EXERCISE IN THE ALPS. By JOHN TYNDALL, LL. D., F. R. S. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

Prof. TYNDALL, who is sufficiently well known as a scientific writer, has gathered in this volume a number of sketches of adventures and observations in the Alps, written at different periods in the last twelve or fifteen years. One who is fond of accounts of this kind could ask for no better hand to supply them than that of a thorough scholar and a keen observer, who enters at the same time with enthusiasm into the rough experiences of the mountains. Such is the case to a high degree with Prof. TYNDALL, and the result is a series of sketches of unusual interest, and considerable scientific and historical value.

Other Books Received.

—A new and very neat edition of THEODORE WINTHROP's works has made its appearance from the establishment of JAS. R. OSGOOD & Co. These works were very popular when first published some ten years ago, but those who failed to become acquainted with them then have an exalted pleasure still in store. This titles, as most readers well know, are: *Cecil Dreeme, John Brent, Edwin Brothertoft, Life in the Open Air,* and *Canoe and Saddle.*

—The third volume in the new edition of HAWTHORNE's works, issued by the same house, is also at hand. It contains the "Scarlet Letter" and the "Blithedale Romance." As we have already taken occasion to remark, this is the most satisfactory edition of the writings of our great novelist that has ever appeared.

—*Guide Book for the Eastern Coast of New-England.* Concord, N. H.: E. C. EASTMAN & Co. This little volume is intended as a companion to *Eastman's White Mountain Guide,* and describes the various points of interest along the New-England coast; giving the principal routes of travel and interesting details regarding the cities and towns and places of Summer resort.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Alabama still complains of a "minority domination."

The prairie-chicken season has begun, and Western sportsmen are all out on the prairies.

DANIEL W. VOORHEES, of Indiana, is to make a Democratic speech in Louisville to-day.

Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, is lecturing and preaching to large audiences in San Francisco.

Gen. HANCOCK is popular among Texas Democrats, and many of them would like to see him nominated *for President.*

The Montreal firemen mourn the loss of a hound, familiarly known among them as "Billy," which was wont to run to fires with them.

Owing to the failure of the hay crop good cows sell for $15 each in Penobscot County, Maine.

The St. Paul *Press* has been enlarged to the size of the Chicago *Tribune.* It is a good and earnest paper, and now the largest in Minnesota.

Capt. JOHN C. BRAIN, late of the rebel army, is lecturing in Texas towns, telling particularly what he knows about the seizure of the *Chesapeake.*

The Texas Legislature assembles in September. The Democratic papers of the State are appealing to it to provide for early general and corporate elections.

Hon. OLIVER C. GRAY, a leading lawyer of Illinois, died on the 31st ult. He is said to have been a direct descendant of the author of the "Elegy Within a Country Church-yard."

And now the Savannah *Republican* also has removed the White Mountains over from New-Hampshire into Vermont. These everlasting hills, somehow, are tossed about by Southern newspapers most outrageously.

A Connecticut man, with considerable spite in his composition, has announced his intention to fire a salute at the passage of every train on a certain railroad in which he is interested, until the Company pays a dividend.

Upon an appeal from a lower Court, Judge STANLY, of the San Francisco County Court, admitted a Chinese defendant to testify in his own behalf, and then decided the suit in his favor, thus reversing the decision of the lower Court.

A little while ago a Kansas young lady was thrown from a carriage, had her collar-bone broken, suffered the process of having it set and reset three times, and had the nerve to stand up and be married a week after the accident.

BERIAH WHEELER, of East Hadden, Conn., died the other day, at the age of ninety-one years, leaving a wife and six children, his death being the first in his family. The average age of the seven at his death was sixty-five years and two months.

BUTLER told a Boston man recently that he did not profess to be over-religious or over-temperate, but when he was on duty he performed it to the best of his ability. Thus delicately did he intimate that were he Governor the Prohibitory Liquor law would be enforced.

A California genius has invented what he calls the Eureka Boot-Puller, which consists of a leather belt, having two hooks attached to it. He places the belt over his right shoulder, adjusts the hooks in the boot-straps, and then leans backward, and the tightest boot is conquered.

The Virginia City (Nevada) *Enterprise* says that the Sutro Tunnel Commissioners are quietly pursuing their investigations in that neighborhood, and have visited most of the mines on the Comstock lode. Their investigations are not confined to the Comstock lode, but embrace the country east and west, and they have already visited several of what are called outside claims.

WILL M. CARLTON originally contributed to a Michigan paper, the Hilladale *Standard,* on the 7th of June, 1870, the poem which he read in Tecumseh, Mich., on the last Decoration Day. This fact would seem to call for some explanation on the part of Rev. Mr. HARRISON, who delivered an "original" poem very similar to it in Hopewell, Muskingum County, Ohio, on the same Decoration Day.

TEXAS papers are publishing an item, which originally appeared in a Republican paper, to the effect that Gov. DAVIS intended to inaugurate improvement for life and property by the hanging of 1,000 men. By the Democratic Governor of Georgia, Jasper county contains and 1,000 votes.

The remains of Rev. Father LEBEL, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in Kalamazoo, Mich., who died suddenly in March last, have been exhumed, and an examination is to be made in the fear that poison was the cause of his death—whether administered by himself or others, it administered at all, to be hereafter ascertained.

A clergyman in Petersburg, Va., in a recent sermon set forth in vigorous terms the depravity of daughters on their parents, and urged that while sons might marry when they pleased, (or rather those who pleased them,) daughters should leave their choice to a great measure to the more matured judgment of their parents. There will probably be a vacancy in that parish soon.

The Canadian Board of Trade has signified its intention to accept an invitation to send delegates to the annual meeting in Baltimore of the Council of the National Board of Trade of the United States. The relations which should exist between the two countries, for trade and for the common use of their natural and artificial highways, are subjects to be discussed.

Mr. HERMAN H. SANFORD, late Principal of Cortland Academy in Homer, has been elected Professor of Latin in Syracuse University. He is a graduate of Madison University. He will spend several months among the English and German Universities, previous to his inauguration as the first Commencement of the University in June, 1872.

Mr. EDWARD CHASE, who has been published as a defaulter to the amount of $12,000 or $20,000 from the Lebanon Shakers, in a family of which he was business agent, denies the story as told. He had interested the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* that after some twenty-five years or more of Shakerism, he has had a little trouble with his associates and decided to leave them; that he told them so and went away in broad day, they well knowing that he intended to go into business in Springfield. He says he took $25 or $26, and thought he was fairly entitled to that for his services.

Mrs. ANNIE COCHRAN, twenty-seven years of age, died while under the influence of chloroform at the Ohio Medical College Dispensary in Cincinnati on Wednesday. An operation which was being performed had proceeded very favorably, and was rapidly nearing completion when the woman came to her senses, and suffered so greatly from the pain that she insisted upon again being placed under the influence of the drug. A few more drops were spilled upon the handkerchief, and scarcely had the latter been applied to the woman's nose ere respiration ceased, and the pulse could no longer be felt beating. The process of resuscitation was on the moment entered upon, and various artificial methods to produce respiration were employed, but all to no effect.

They have an extremely mild-mannered a man as Chairman of the Board of Health of Worcester, Mass., who has written a card to the *Spy* in which he says that ten families have complained to him of some business carried on near their residences, and he adds: "Courtesy and neighborly kindness toward those around us seem to have their due weight in most cases, and we think it should in this; and we doubt not it is the intention of the men here concerned to do the right thing some time or other—perhaps when they have done a wrong they cannot repair. These complainers do not seem to murmur from any other cause than real suffering, and appeal for relief when they have a right to expect it. It is supposed that the Board of Health can abate such troubles—the aggressors can do it much easier if they move in it, and it is expected they will do it."

A Boston correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* has been to Gen. BUTLER, to ascertain his views upon the matter of sustaining the United States authority in Utah. He informed him that he had not investigated the subject very closely, but was in favor of enforcing the authority of the Government, whatever might be the consequences; that it is a disgrace to allow the bill of 1862, relating to polygamy to remain a dead letter on the statute books; that all children born of past Mormon marriages should be recognized as legitimate issue, and innocent parties be protected, (even by special legislation,) but the execution of present enactments should not be delayed on their accounts, and that he thought there were three or four officers on his staff, who, if Government would back them, are perfectly competent to solve the problem of United States sovereignty in Utah.

Capt. DAVID H. TODD, brother of Mrs. LINCOLN, whose death in Alabama was recently announced, was a Captain in the Confederate army from Louisiana, and his young brother, SAM TODD, was a private in the Crescent Regiment of New-Orleans. Alluding to the latter, the Richmond *Enquirer* says: "At Shiloh, about 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when the army under BEAUREGARD advanced toward the river and was met by BUELL's reinforcing column, young TODD was killed. A bullet pierced his forehead and he was left upon the field to be buried by GRANT's army. He was quite well known in the Western army, and, attracted a good deal of notice as the brother-in-law of Mr. LINCOLN. In camp, when he was present, the boys were always very careful to say nothing offensive about the Northern President. He was a very popular young man, and a true and devoted soldier. In the same regiment was a nephew of Secretary SEWARD, who still lives."

Some Democrats down in Carlisle, Ky., wanted B. W. HANNA of Terre Haute, Ind., to come down and talk to them the other night, and so they sent him a formal invitation. Something was the matter with HANNA, however, and he couldn't go. But he sent a letter, and in that letter he propounded to them this: "What need is there for me to enter into that splendid harvest field which will fall beneath the sheen of the reaper's sickle in a single swath?' Surely few men could improve upon that. But HANNA is not quite so happy when he says further: "That there should be any considerable number of men there willing so to stultify themselves and debauch their own kind, as to engage in the degraded business of trying to hold up the palsied hand of the dare-devil debauchee at Washington, who would sell every vestige of liberty the American people ever had, and that with alacrity, if money were offered, is a circumstance that has caused loathing to Democrats all over the North-west, and, I may add, that has excited the contempt, also, of a very large and respectable portion of the Republican Party everywhere." Perhaps, on the whole, it is just as well for his party that HANNA was compelled to decline the invitation, for even Kentucky Democrats have *some* sense.

They have down in Maryland a man whom they style the African Fire King. He gave an exhibition of his "powers" recently in a physician's office in the presence of about twenty persons, and one of them describes the results thus: He first heated a shovel red-hot, and applied it to the bottom of one of his feet. It made no impression on him whatever. He next heated a shovel red hot and licked it repeatedly with his tongue. It did not even dry the saliva in his mouth. He then put his hand in a hot stove and took therefrom a red-hot anthracite coal, and offered it to the spectators, who declined to accept the present. His hand was not even scorched. He then called out to know if there were any "unbelievers" present. To his astonishment we announced ourselves still an "unbeliever." He then put a shovel in the stove and partially filled it with shot, when the shot had got pretty hot he stirred them with his naked fingers till the lead had melted. He then took the shovel in his right hand and poured the hot melted lead in his left hand, and then, pouring the burning solution into his mouth, kept it there till it cooled and spit it out in a lump. We then expressed ourselves entirely satisfied. He said "that was only a $20 performance; if they would make him up $50 he would show something worth seeing."

MORE ABOUT THE FRAUDS.

WHO IS KEYSER & CO.

The following explanatory bills, to which the mild language of the Mayor, paid by the Controller for plumbing, painting, &c., were made out and presented in the name of JOHN H. KEYSER & Co. As Mr. KEYSER has been perfectly well known in the City for upward of twenty years, and as he has been known to have a partner, the Co. at the end of his name had something mysterious about it which seemed to promise readers of the Ex-Post to Ex-Tax-payers. Acting upon this view a reporter was dispatched from the TIMES Office to Mr. KEYSER's shop, on Ninth-street, at the corner of Fourth-avenue. There was no one present when he entered save two clerks busily engaged in doing nothing.

To the inquiry if Mr. KEYSER was in, the elder very politely replied that he was not. "In fact," he said, "Mr. KEYSER is in the country at his little place in Norwalk, and if you want to see him specially you must be here between 7 and 8 in the morning."

REPORTER—Can I see Mr. KEYSER's partner?

CLERK—He has none.

REPORTER—Why do you put up "KEYSER & Co." on the lintel of the door there? Isn't there a "Co.?"

CLERK (with a fine blush reddening his face up to the roots of his hair)—He will you? only you see he is not an active partner.

REPORTER—Will you tell me his name, please?

CLERK—No, Sir. If you want to see Mr. KEYSER specially, to-morrow morning at 7. If it's business, you can ask the gentleman in charge.

REPORTER—Have you no object in concealing the name of this partner as he is not active?

CLERK—You had better call to-morrow morning.

REPORTER—I have a particular reason for desiring to know the name of the gentleman who figures as "Co." in Mr. KEYSER's firm.

Here there was a very open smile on the part of both clerks, and the tips of the senior beginning to form "to-morrow," the reporter bowed and retired.

The next step was to call at No. 211 Water-street, Mr. KEYSER's down-town store. Here a Mr. BEEBE was in charge, and he, though extremely courteous, professed complete ignorance on the subject, though he thought that he had heard some one say that Mr. KEYSER's mother had invested in the business. He was not sure of this.

From Water-street the reporter went to Greenpoint, where Mr. KEYSER's foundry is situated. Here he saw Mr. CHADBOURN, Mr. KEYSER's brother-in-law, who announced himself as the partner in question. This gentleman, in reply to a question, did not know but what there might be other partners, but if there were did not know them. His son was Mr. KEYSER's only nephew, and had no money invested in the business. His name was THOMAS, and his age was fourteen.

This was about all that could be extracted from Mr. CHADBOURN, so the reporter withdrew, looking around him and taking mental notes. The foundry is a very long building, not very broad, and quite low. There seemed to be very little doing, and there were only a few men in the vast shop, filing castings. The place looked almost deserted, and spoke more eloquently than volumes as to the sources of Mr. KEYSER's wealth. It was plain that the little place in Norwalk and the big house in Second-avenue had never been purchased by the gains of the foundry.

As the principals declined to give any information on the subject of Mr. KEYSER's partnership, the reporter, taking into consideration the great question involved, thought it just and right to interview some of Mr. KEYSER's workmen. He learned from one of them that though nothing was positively known in the shop, it was generally understood that Mr. WILLIAM M. TWEED was the silent partner that capped the broth. Mr. TWEED sent men there to get work, and they were always taken on and kept on, though they were nothing but laborers, and had to be taught their work by the mechanics. Yet when work was short, these latter were invariably discharged, and the "suckers," as the men called them, were retained. The workman whom the reporter interviewed was deeply interested in the subject of the Tammany frauds, and proposed an adjournment from the street to his house. Here he sent out for other workmen, and a small party was soon gathered, who vied with each other in furnishing what they knew of the swindling going on. It appears from these statements that up to a very recent period Mr. KEYSER had a gang of workmen industriously loafing about the City Hall, doing nothing in reality, but pretending to work at plumbing, yet drawing their pay with commendable regularity. These men were never seen by the regular workmen up at Ninth-street except on pay days, and on those solemn occasions when the Keyser Guard mustered for a target excursion. Even in the shop among the regular workmen there was and work going on. The foreman for the out-door work was an American named WILLIAMS, and he had with him men who never had been mechanics, and who could only do laborers' work. Yet they had been sent in by Mr. TWEED, and always were paid like first-class mechanics. In the shop a German named FERDINAND was foreman—a good man, and well liked. But he used to order the men to cheat the City in the quality of the work furnished without any scruples. On one occasion the iron chimney-tops were removed from the old City Hall and condemned. The workmen of Mr. KEYSER brought them to the shop, where they were varnished black, and then sent back again as new. On another occasion one hundred revolving chimney-caps, or swivel heads were ordered for the markets and the City Hall. They ought to have been made of galvanized iron, but the old iron casting was considered good enough, and worn out stoves was used instead, though they were nearly destroyed with rust. Again, furnaces were required for the Armory of the Seventh. Five were furnished, four being placed in the large drill-room up-stairs and one in the squad drill-room beneath. Those being in a good working mood, but the pipes obtained were old, condemned piping, which had been taken from the City Hall. And the very workmen jeered over the fact that the piping of the old stoves which had been condemned as useless was very superior to that furnished as new.

When the men were questioned as to the Co. all believed it to be Mr. TWEED, because he is in the habit of coming into the shop with Mr. ANDREW GARVEY. Then the three held confabs together, with their heads down, in whispers. After this there is always a big job done at the Court-house. On one occasion a workman came to Mr. KEYSER and asked for work. The boss said him that he had no work for him. He came back again, and said Mr. TWEED had sent him, and said he was to have work. KEYSER told him there was no work. The next day TWEED himself came down with the man, who turned out to be a young politician of the Fourth Ward. Big Six shoved in his man, and shouted out, "KEYSER, put this man to work." KEYSER obeyed, and the workmen came to the conclusion that Mr. TWEED was either partner or proprietor of KEYSER's shop in Ninth-street.

The Carpets of the Court-House.

The honest carpet-dealer of the Bowery, Mr. GREGO, has already informed the public through the medium of the TIMES that he has furnished carpets to a large amount three or four times a week for the past three months to the Court-house. Though there can be no doubt of the absolute truth of this statement, the public will be astounded to hear that the new carpets so lavishly purchased have not become visible immortal eyes in the Court-house. The Brussels carpets in the dens of the Deputy Sheriffs have not been cleaned for at least nine months; they are actually so worn that one-half of the carpet has entirely disappeared beneath the boom and the tobacco of the officials. The plain drugget, and the oil-cloth which adorn the Courts of Justice, are the same that greeted the eyes of Ritualists last Christmas. Where, then, are the carpets?

THE POPULAR SENTIMENT.

Madison Park.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

By what right have the Park Commissioners got to cut off several feet of Madison Park, on the Fifth-avenue side and opposite the Fifth-avenue Hotel, in width, the new line commencing above Twenty-fifth-street, and running about straight, so as to meet the easterly line and side of Broadway at the corner of Twenty-third-street. Is it because Mr. TWEED owns the property, (I mean on the easterly side of Broadway between Twenty-first and Twenty-third?) I think I have heard it said that "the Ring" had bought "Cram" property. How can they [illegible] there up [illegible]

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Aug. 3, 1871.

The Frauds and Municipal Corruption.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a constant reader of the *Tribune* and an admirer of the vigor and ability displayed generally by that journal in its condemnation of the plundering gangs denominated "Rings," and as a hearty Republican, I have to express my astonishment at the course of that paper in view of the recent developments and disclosures concerning our municipal affairs. There is no paper in the City or country so anxious to "show up" Ex-Tax-payers as everybody knows that for ten years has been so energetically and unscrupulously charging them with the commission of all manner of crimes as the *Tribune* still now finds it to its interest when its services are most needed, and when it can have the most support, and the greatest friends have been the strictly censured upon our municipal rulers, supported by such a degree of evidence of the truth of the charges as has never before been produced, the *Tribune* either stands mute as an oyster, or, if it opens its mouth at all, lends support to these frauds by its feeble condemnation. It is now, or has been, positively opposed to violent measures and "force operations" and would not aid in "a raid" without a record of the man's conviction before it, and deprecates generally "harsh" criticisms of our rulers. The *Tribune*, which it has acknowledged, has been cultured constantly for some years as a "mountebank" and "clown" and as "ass" (its favorite expression) if not minutes to as "His Honor the Mayor," "the Executive," and "Hon. Mayor HALL." A few days since some person, evidently a friend of the paper and of its editors, thinking that the *Tribune* was at every reader of the paper has perceived that it was, somewhat too lukewarm (to use no worse a phrase) at the present time, in a kind and strictly gentlemanly manner suggested in a note to the editor, obviously not designed for publication, that the *Tribune* ought to unite with the Times in waging a war to the knife against our municipal villains. Whereupon the *Tribune* turns upon its correspondent the batteries which it ought to turn against the "Ring," and denounces him as an "ass" for his "impertinence." Now, I am one of the firmest friends of the *Tribune*, I hope it will permit me to make a suggestion, and, having done that, it may call me an "ass" if it desires to, and it may do it any number of times, but I assure it that its readers and friends will believe, if it have no better response than this, it make the situation is worse than they fear. The suggestion of a "Tribune" observer a change such as I have indicated in that paper; they have also seen that paper, with its supplement, filled with Corporation advertising to such an extent as they have never seen before, and they naturally put "that and that" together. This is the fact of the case, and it is folly for the *Tribune* to ignore it or attempt to ignore it, and no number of "communications" will avail to obscure it. This is the feeling of the party and of its party friends, and if it doubts it let it look at *Harper's Weekly* of this week, which (may say in its caricatures generally finds the public sentiment, and I think its doubts will be dispelled. Perhaps it attempts to shout "thieves" at the plunderers? I confess of late I am out of breath myself, and my mouth is so full of "Corporation pap" that we cannot hear it."

Plain Thoughts for Plain People.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Two hundred and twenty thousand of the Saturday's TIMES sold. I wish it had been a million. German and English—that's the idea. If a party is to be built up in this City, to successfully compete with the party guilty of the monstrous frauds you have so ably exposed, strike that German note often. And, O, poor humanity, what an effort is necessary to compete with forty millions of theft. A million dollars of curtains for the City Hall, two million dollars of plastering for the Hall! If the Hall yields such lodes in the ornate trifles of carpets and curtains, imagination is lost in conjecture of the peculations in such deep things as new streets, parks, wharves, and the like, where bills and vouchers cannot so readily be brought into contrast as with dry-good and carpet merchants.

The Board of Supervisors, however, did all this. The Board of Supervisors kindly undertook to make TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY, and HALL billionaires—only they, ingenious lambs, wouldn't have it, and took the power from them. A proverb savoring of the low says, the receiver is as bad as the thief. A jury have been known to say that a receiver, a Fagin, who puts a party, a Twist, out to steal, and keeps the whole plunder, is many degrees worse than the thief. However, that is a matter for the tax-payers. We who are poor, it touches us not. Let the tax-payers fight it out.

Stay; let us see. There's Tommy Tibbles. Tommy is a small clerk in a small hat-store. Tommy's salary is not large—ten dollars a week. Tommy pays seven dollars for board, and has three dollars with which to skirmish with his wardrobe and pocket-money. He used to board for five and then for six; the rates raised its landlady's rent, and she slapped a dollar a week on to Tommy. Fifty-two dollars a year toward the taxes into the fund for—let us say, Tweed stable and Garvey Island. Tommy pays for his income-tax, and his rate is assessed on his shirt and furnishing line, complaining that although business was never better, he doesn't make anything—expenses are so great. Where are you, Hawkins? There's your store costs you four thousand a year, a thousand of which is for the stable and island. There's your house in Forty-second-street costs you fifteen hundred a year; four hundred of this you pay for the Tweed stable. There's your house in Amity-street, which you own, costs you three hundred taxes. You put it into the rent of the poor woman who kept a boarding-house there, and who is always toiling and struggling for the stable and island fund. She tried hard to pay it, but the load was too great, and you have a quarter of the rent she could have paid the old figures and lived—but you, Hawkins, you can't be supposed to stand the island and stable at both ends, and so your Amity-street property is not remunerative. Your clothing, Mrs. Triumphly's bills, all your necessaries, go through the sell-grind of the island and stable supplies, until, my dear fellow, I hardly feel surprised that your profits are not in hand.

But then $40,000,000 is a large sum, and a great many business men, large and small, and a great many electors, including several people-in-the-Legislature, even matters, needle-women, large and small, must work for it, save for it and pay for it, slave for it. Therefore be cheerful.

So this is a fight for the tax-payers? Sixty millions of City taxes! Why, mess us, that's *five hundred dollars a head to every voter on Manhattan Island!* Only seven thousand people in George's in Broad-street, Thomas in the insurance building in Pine, Henry, in the Commission House in White, William in the retail dry-goods in Canal, Augustus waiter at the Grand Central, you never thought it, did you? Do you suppose you escape this burden? Who grow poor under taxes; is it the tax-payers or the people?

There is not a human being on Manhattan Island above ten years of age, but whose very existence contributes at least fifty dollars a year toward the curtains and carpet bills. Every man, themselves, if self-supporting, earn and pay it—or those who support them do it. Therefore, let the tax-payers be alive about the matter and fight it out for us all. Now, what ought it to cost to run this City? Five millions for Police, one million for all other salaries, three millions interest on the debt, even at its present figure, five millions to the State, perhaps a million gas, a million parks and streets, two millions all reasonable stealing. Eighteen millions of dollars and a fair contract at that.

Yours, SPRINKLER.

A Response on The World.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The amazing dishonesty and impudence of the *World* are repeated in this morning's paper in an article headed "Wanted—The Truth," in which the writer says: "The contempt with which honest Democrats, as well as thinking men of all parties now regard the ear-splitting, monotonous clamor of the NEW-YORK TIMES about Controller CONNOLLY's 'secret frauds,' &c., &c. The writer of that article, (he must be a knave or a fool,) had better leave the company of his masters for a few hours, and walk into the healthy atmosphere where Democratic business men "live, move and have their being," and he will find that there are no words in the English language strong enough to express the contempt with which honest Democrats now regard the silly, stupid and lying pleas of the *World* in defense of the most gigantic robberies of modern times.

The *World*, formerly a newspaper, now only a Ring puddle which plays any tune called for at the City Hall has somewhat changed its music since the beginning of 1870, when it supposed [illegible] Democracy were about to oust TWEED [illegible]. Will the *World* repeat what it said March 9, of "TWEED's treachery to the City;" of his "forgings, extortions and rascality;" of his "audacity, like the trunk of an elephant, of all skill save a fortune out of the Brooklyn bridge opening, and picks up dishonest pennies in the Bowery?" Does it still believe, as it said March 31, 1870, that TWEED swindled it? Does it now consider GARRET HALL what it professed to believe him on the 6th of April, 1870, a "shameless corruptionist of the Ring," "a creature and tool of the Ring," "a creature and tool of the Ring." I can't see that the *World* drew any distinction then between the old Board of Supervisors and the Ring—in fact, it had no words of condemnation for the old Board. This idiotic attempt of the *World* to excuse robbery is simply disgusting to thousands of honest Democrats.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1871.

Donnelly's Books.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You are in error in stating that RICHARD B. CONNOLLY received interest on the United States Registered Bonds of July 1. Should be $750,000. A SUBSCRIBER.

THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

New-Haven Journal.

The jealousy and bickerings of the New-York papers are simply disgusting. The onslaught upon TAMMANY is assailed in point. The TIMES leads off and is deserving the received the thanks of the whole country for its continued exposing the monster, but some of the other papers, less fortunate in getting hold of the facts, are holding back and trying to belittle the controversy, simply because the TIMES is likely to make some reputation out of the affair. The *Tribune*, for instance, is unbuckling its armor to create the belief that its own method of attack is taken effectual, and that the TIMES is damaging the cause by using strong language. We have had many excellent reasons offered in the *Tribune* why plain Saxon should be used in dealing with such customers as TWEED, CONNOLLY & Co., but since neither journal has become popular as a liberal use of epithets in the publication of facts to back them, the *Tribune* pleads for a more subdued and dignified style. If Mr. GREELEY has found a milder term than liar for liars, and thief for thieves, "plain people" will be apt to look also here for an expression of their wrath upon the rogueries of TAMMANY. The fact that New-York papers which agree that Tammany is a nest of thieves, would unite their fire upon the common enemy, instead of spending their space upon profitless discussions of the measure of credit due to this or that paper, they would give more gratification to the people, who don't care which paper secures most reputation, but do care about seeing the rogues of Tammany put in the pillory.

New-York Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.

The charges are of so grave a character that they will overwhelm with infamy the officials implicated, unless they can prove them to be false. And the matter has assumed such a shape that there is no avoiding meeting the issue squarely. The charges can easily be proven to be false, if that is their real character. If not proven to be false, my intercourse with Democrats here enables me to say that the guilty party will never be able to put their heads above water again in the Democratic party. They will throw themselves overboard without asking for their future.

Mauch Chunk (Penn.) Gazette.

The late riots injured Tammany immensely, and the exposures of the NEW-YORK TIMES of late, and of HALL and CONNOLLY have made this just the time for the overthrow of the body of thieves who pretend to govern New-York.

Oneida Dispatch.

Can rural Democrats longer keep silent? For years Tammany has used them as pliant tools. It has spurned their counsel, ignored their candidates, rode rough-shod over their claims and contemptuously disregarded their wishes. Will they surrender their manhood and consent to be the tools of wicked men forever? Have not the startling exposures of Tammany, as given by the NEW-YORK TIMES, shaken their faith in TWEED & Co.? Or do the rural Democrats indorse such stealing by sustaining Tammany? What is the answer?

Elizabeth (N. J.) Journal.

One would have supposed that if there ever was to be a time when the Republicans of New-York could sink faction, differences and make a united stand for the honor and safety of their City, it would be at this moment. Beside the two opposition calls for a mass-meeting to demand the unearthing of the City Hall rascals, one of which is said to emanate from that back-slidden Republican, NATHANIEL SANDS, of the Citizens' Association, and now one of the Tammany Tax Commissioners, there is a deeper source of difficulty, threatening more seriously to fasten the feet of the people in the destruction, in the hostility between the wings of the party represented respectively by the TIMES and the *Tribune*. The question whether the TIMES' way of "scolding" and showing a "murderous temper" about the Tammany frauds is the better or worse method than the *Tribune's* "calm, judicial dispassionate fight," seems a matter utterly trivial, and unworthy of men who are in earnest. At the same time every candid friend of the *Tribune* must admit (with Mr. CURTIS, in *Harper's Weekly*,) that it was the TIMES' constant and unsparing denunciation of the Democratic management of the City which first excited attention and prepared the public mind for the great exposure which that paper must certainly have the credit of making.

Minneapolis (Minn.) News.

The NEW-YORK TIMES' exposure of the tremendous Tammany frauds is driving the Tammany leaders to the wall. Unless they make some better vindication than their present line of defense indicates, the power of the Tammany Ring must be broken by these terrible exposures of the TIMES.

Springfield Republican.

The *Tribune* has been strangely backward in coming forward. Indeed, its course in this affair has caused no little amusement and chagrin to the many people who are accustomed to swear by it. But yesterday it went so far as to say that it not only "indorsed" the figures stated and printed in the TIMES to be approximately true, but that it would itself have bought the manuscript containing them if Mr. CONNOLLY's ex-clerk had given it the chance. It believes, however, in "calm and well-considered statements" and "searching examinations" as the case of charges which rest upon reason and conjecture. And it does not approve of the "sensational style" displayed by

THE VIADUCT RAILROAD.

Second Letter to the Directors of the Proposed Railway Company.

Proposed Letter to the Directors of the New-York Viaduct Railway Company.

A previous letter presented, simply the disjointed fruits of a great experience with railways in London. This experience had been more prolonged and varied, with railways on viaducts than in any other form, and the results were these:

1. That railways on viaducts were worthless for city travel.

2. That this long trial of steam had produced a new system in London, known as underground railways.

3. That the new system is adapted to city conveyance, and is the only one which, after forty years of trial and experience, had been found suitable for the purpose.

The evidences of the foregoing facts is too conclusive for controversy, but a leading journal, which has become the champion of your Company and of its plans, asserts that while they are correct enough as applied to the viaducts of London, what there is to be a new use of railway viaducts here. The error there, it says, was in putting them in the wrong places, and that this error is to be corrected in New-York. There is novelty in our circumstances and practice that are to correct that familiar mistake.

With this forty years of practical experience to confront and to condemn them, as to be condemned by them, come engineers and promoters, who have none of them ever made or operated a railway unless it was a horse-railroad; who apparently have not known what are the means for city traffic by steam, but it is reasonable to suppose if they had they would have made an effort to employ them; who have never seen a railway on a viaduct except as a curiosity, and as a child has seen an elephant, with a proposal that this viaduct and elephant—for such it will turn out to be—shall be put to a use, which its breeders and trainers have been unable to extract from it, and which, until they were exhausted with the trial and had finally found a satisfactory substitute, they had striven to obtain.

There remains now an answer to the inquiry, why in a railway on a viaduct these wretches for, and why does an underground railway give this special and new accommodation? The definition of a viaduct was given, but here is the description. *Bradshaw's Railway Guide*—an authority of the highest accuracy—states that they are great structures of masonry, *and that the roadways upon them are above the tops of the houses.* Almost every one, without a description, will understand one of the features of an underground railway. This is, that the railway is *below the bottoms of the houses.* There are no other railways within the densely-populous districts of the British metropolis, where one trains are run at full speed, than these two kinds—the one above the tops, the other below the bottoms, of the houses. We were not informed whether these situations for lines to be operated by trains running with high velocities through a city were also errors, and whether it is proposed by your Company to correct one of them here. But the viaducts, it is said, are to be near to all the business men of the City. Now locomotives and trains have never yet been run at full speed through dense and populous districts in this City, nor in any other city in the United States.

In fact, the promoters of your Company, and the people of New-York, have seen and known just as much of operating railways at high velocities in the densely-built-up quarters of a city as they have seen and known of viaduct and underground railways, and no more. Of course we shall have a blast of resistance and denial against this irresistible and undeniable truth, but the resisters and deniers will be relieved by their efforts, and will be easier even after.

Something counter to our statement may be alleged with reference to the City of Newark, in New-Jersey; but when examined will turn out not to be so. But in Newark the trains run on the ground, the best possible assurance of convenience and vibration. Let us suppose a man were to stand ten feet below the roof of a railroad with ten feet of earth over head, and a heavy train should crash and thunder over it at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. What would be the experience from the effect of the concussion through that ten feet of earth, and, we will add, two feet thickness of solid masonry to sustain it? As a railway bridge may not be conceived, any one can go down in Mr. BEACH'S tunnel under Broadway and, while there is no train above, he can gain at least a faint idea of the effect one would produce. The top of this tunnel is ten feet below the surface, and there is the masonry and earth above. Every footfall of a horse, the grinding of wheels, and the roar of Broadway are distinctly heard. Witness earth between us the viaducts the whole City would be a Pandemonium with two hundred trains a day, even at half speed, and there are more than twice this number of trains in the main, and crowded roadways in London. Remember, at the usual roadways to the north and, in a double sense, the worst quarters, and which has very lamentably just been discovered to be the cause why any abstract lover of fresh made upon them, after inquiring the enormous expense of getting them there, and when it is an axiom of Locomotive that there are the chief offenders of all points of the compass, the bridges for them over street-crossings, no less than the structures through the blocks, have to be heavily ballasted with earth in order to mitigate commotion and vibration.

On one of them, through what is perhaps as mean a district, as can be found, a light ballast was put on the bridges, and the result was that the din and noise became so intolerable that the Board of Trade, under the direction of Parliament, was ordered to stop the traffic until the effect was remedied. The Company had to undertake some of these bridges in order to sustain the increased load, and to regrade the whole line in the locality, because after elevating the rails on the bridges, the trains would not be dropped down to the old track level between them. The top of the viaduct had been all the while above the tops of the houses. (*Vide* Parliamentary proceedings of 1868-9, concerning Charing Cross Railway.)

To deal with an incident here, if the owners of horses had not sense enough to refrain from clubbing them under the viaducts, my friend BERGH would be quite sure to prevent this outrage on dumb beasts. Nobody has imagined that anything with life in it was to occupy the vacant spaces under the viaducts of London, elevated and massive as they are. Lumber and old wagons are sometimes stored under them, and here they might be used perhaps to diminish the streets of carts which are found in some places after business hours. When a child calls its baby-house a palace, the child knows that the palace is unreal; but Judge HILTON'S stores under the viaducts and his $400,000 rent from them, more mythical than the child's palace, were evidently considered by him verities.

Returning to more important matters, it will not be uninstructive to inquire if any one of the gentlemen addressed has stood within twenty feet of a train passing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. If he has, the impressions left are not of an attractive kind, and the occasion will not be anxiously sought to go so near to one again. And this leads to the statement that no locomotives and trains have been run, or ever will be permitted to be operated through and in the midst of a city population at high velocities, no matter how much more degraded they are here than in the slums of London, unless the railway be in some way obscured, hid and deadened, and if above the surface, these trains must run here as there, above the people and above their dwellings.

It will soon be shown that it is only by resorting to these high velocities that City traffic by steam has been obtained. The viaducts of London subserve two uses and not one, as those who know little or nothing of them suppose. It is not merely to carry a railroad over a street, nor to lift it into the air above the people and above their dwellings, on that the terrible expression of fumes from heavy trains, moving at a high speed will be thus dissipated and thrown off. But for this arrangement the districts traversed would be untenantable, and it explains why they are found only in "the slums" of London. Again, a railway is not put underground in London merely to go below the streets. The far more important result, which is causing a revolution in the agencies for City travel, has followed of completely obscuring their operations, and of permitting work to be done upon them that can be performed by a railway in no other place within a city. It explains also why, instead of spanning through the lowest and poorest, the underground railways penetrate the best residential and the most valuable business parts of the metropolis.

Observe where these underground railways, now almost as numerous in London as horse railroads are in New-York, run. One extends along the whole length of Regent's Park, but one block removed from it on the south. It then continues around the north and west sides of Hyde Park, from two to three blocks distant. Another skirts St. James Park, the Green Park and Hyde Park on the south, passing by Belgravia, Eaton and Pimlico squares. It runs almost literally under the walls of new Westminster Palace and of old Westminster Abbey, and as Mr. GLADSTONE charged the other day, takes the members of Parliament to their homes but fails to bring them back again, when wanted at late hours on a division of the House. A third runs one block west of Regent's Park, up a hill, with a grade of 176 feet per mile, into the most beautiful suburb or residential district of a city that exists, known as St. John's Wood. They also run under the best streets which could be found for them in the districts traversed. The fourth is down in old East London. It passes under several viaducts, the Blackwall among them, is all below the water level, crosses under the Thames, comes out in a swamp on the opposite side, runs among the docks, and is finally carried up and brought in connection with the viaducts on that side. The fifth is to run from Charing Cross to and along the east side of Regent's Park, so that the two great parks of London will soon have underground railways along three of their four sides. The other parks, including Victoria Park, it is believed, which is away down in East London, have underground railways on one side, except Battersea Park, which is it itself and the surroundings a recently reclaimed marsh. Old Primrose Hill, now the new Albert Park, has one certainly, and it is believed two tunnels, running under it from one end to the other. Is it possible that MR. A. T. STEWART and MR. SWEENY, the authors of your scheme and of your Company, can really indulge in what must turn out a complete delusion—that, the making of a huge excrescence on the upland of New-York is to prevent underground railways from running through it? Your plans and your viaducts are doing far more to-day, and will do far more hereafter if you pursue them, to place an underground railway under Broadway than all its advocates and promoters have yet done.

It is useless to waste time on their relative cost, or show, as is shown in London, that the Underground costs only about a third of the Viaduct, aside from the enormous saving in acquiring right of way by going under streets.

No doubt the greater the expense the more attractive the enterprise to those who expect to control it, especially if it is to be built with funds from the City Treasury. But are these gentlemen prepared to face the absurdity of their schemes? The pretense of it is to obtain local City accommodation by steam, an idea or demand for which had never been heard of or dreamed of by the public, either in London or here, until the Underground Railway had produced it.

Let us now see what are the mechanical operations required to do a City traffic by steam. To obtain a good stand-point to observe this most extraordinary achievement of science and art, let us take a survey of the situation. Let us remember what *Bradshaw* has said of the viaducts, and admit that the *Tribune* is correct—that they are to be found only in the most miserable districts of the metropolis. Let us remember that in this City locomotives and trains have never been seen or felt running amid houses, at thirty-five miles an hour on the ground, and much less above, and that we have never seen or heard between five and six hundred trains running at any speed on any railway in a day, as now occurs on the two main lines of underground railways in London. To the foregoing let there be added a single law of science, that the expression of force from a body of matter in motion is not as the velocity, but that the force increases as the square of the velocity, and thus becomes terrific at a high velocity. For instance, if the concussion and vibration of a train are expressed in degrees at any one for seventeen and a half miles an hour, their equivalents will be four times as much, or 400, at thirty-five miles an hour. This law is as universal and as indefinite as the law of gravitation.

The locomotives operating the trains in London which do a city traffic, weigh over fifty tons, while an ordinary locomotive weighs about thirty tons. The pressure of steam ranges from 100 to 150 pounds per square inch. Their power is such that before the last car is out of the station from which the train has started, and before the movement has extended 300 feet, a velocity of between seventeen and eighteen miles an hour has been obtained. In going to the next station, half a mile off, a maximum speed of thirty-five miles an hour is reached, which is the same velocity as the express trains have on the Hudson River and New-York Central Railroads. They rush in the station with half of this velocity, there is no attrition and burning of steel, which soon wears out the hardest and heaviest steel rails, the red-hot flecks fly and sparkle as if from under a forge hammer, the wooden brakes that rub against the wheels are frequently in flames, and almost before one can turn his head, or express astonishment, the train is perfectly still. There is a sulphurous smell emitted from this sudden subversion of a gigantic force similar to that from exploded gunpowder, or from a heavy electrical discharge. Strangers attribute this to bad ventilation, and as coming from the coke burned in the locomotives. The train stops three-quarters of a minute, in which time it can be emptied and refilled with passengers, owing to the perfect arrangements for the purpose. (*Vide.* A paper on the mechanical operations of the underground railways of London, read before the British Association by ——HARLOW, C. E.)

These London stations on the underground road are between 200 and 400 feet in length—a distance which, to give them equal efficiency here, would extend a block and a half or two blocks, and, if erected on a viaduct, would extend across the streets.

Four cars reach 200 feet, the width of one of our blocks, while they frequently run trains morning and evening of twice this length. A prevailing feature is now the magnitude of the trains, with the necessity of having all the side doors of the cars instantly accessible. Stations must be on both sides of the tracks, one side for the trains going one way, the other side for the trains going the other way. With the platforms and tracks running through them at thirty-five or forty feet from the ground, they will afford the coveted opportunity for the display of Saracenic or any other style of architecture.

Can further illustration, evidence or proof be required to show that if viaducts are to be made here, they can be put to no other use than they have been put to in London for through traffic; that they must preserve the same character, lofties and perform the same office of elevating the trains above the population and above their dwellings that they have there; that if they fail to do so they must be indicted and suppressed as public nuisances, or that trains must be run upon them at the rate of nine or ten miles an hour, as they are now compelled to be run, through the hundreds of inland towns and cities of this country?

When they are above the tops of the houses, so that trains can be run at thirty miles an hour, it is folly to talk about a City traffic. When they are in the midst of the population where trains must be run at low velocities, it is equally absurd to expect a local business that would be carried on a great deal slower than by the horse-cars. If the fastest trains now run on the Harlem Railroad between Forty-second and Harlem, stopped three times in these four miles, they would be slower than the horse-cars by the side of them.

The Engineer and Superintendent of the Harlem Railway, MR. BUCKHOUT, informs us that the fastest trains run between Forty-second-street and Harlem are at the rate of about fifteen and never over sixteen miles an hour, and that where the tracks are not covered over the speed is much less than this average. Now consider that the Fourth-avenue is no feet wide, do that do houses can be built within fifty feet of the tracks, and see what the presence of this railroad has caused along this avenue where a few trains have been run at less than half speed. After twenty-five years of waiting and of opportunity three houses have just been erected at a distance of about fifty-five feet from unobscured tracks, where trains are run at somewhere from between eleven to twelve miles an hour. Such is the situation to-day, and the operators of the Harlem Railway, as well as everybody who lives within 400 feet of it, where their trains are run at less than half speed, concede that the present arrangement is temporary, and that it must be abandoned; that the trains must be run slower, or the track must be throughout sunk and laid in the ground. This last will doubtless soon be done.

No man, with a proper respect for himself and pride in the City, but must feel a just humiliation when he sees the necessity of expelling those who have been recognized as among the first citizens, engaged in perpetrating a flagrant outrage upon common sense. That the attempt to place railway viaducts upon and through the densely-occupied uplands of this City is of this character, every man, woman and child must learn. To find a stupid, or subsidized Press, which should be the herald of progress in science and art, engaged in this scheme to deface and degrade the City from one end of it to the other, is little inviting news for our efficient, energetic burgess, of some other place, is another humiliation.

OCWANDENBURGH.

A Sad Phase of City Life—The History of Margaret Walsh.

A wretched-looking, prematurely old woman, arrayed in rags, with her features swollen and bruised, was brought before Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of intoxication. The officials recognized her as MARGARET WALSH. Her history is one of peculiar interest. Twenty-five years ago she left the home of respectable parents in Troy and came to this City to reside. She was then a comely girl of fifteen years of age, and she easily procured a place as waiter maid in a fashionable restaurant. Among her many admirers was a wealthy man with whom she eloped. He deserted her within a few years, and she, thus abandoned, took to a life of shame. A long course of dissipation left her a mere wreck. At length she committed the most wicked act of her wicked life by murdering Policeman MCCHESNEY, who attempted to arrest her for disorderly conduct in Greenstreet a few years ago. She was convicted of the crime of manslaughter, but never served out her term, being released on a writ of error. Since that event she has rapidly sunk lower and lower into the depths of disgrace and misery. She made an abject appeal to Justice COX, yesterday, to let her go, but he told her that he would be compelled to commit her to the Island.

Cruelty to Animals—Record for One Week.

The agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have had a busy week. Since Monday last eleven drivers have been committed for trial; twenty-three lame and otherwise disabled horses have been turned out of harness and sent home, and the drivers correspondingly severely punished, and thirteen horses have been killed, three of them having been turned out to die in the streets by their brutal owners; five disabled or sick horses have been removed from the streets by the ambulance of the Society; seven trucks have been stopped, and the drivers compelled to take off portions of their loads.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 4.

By Judge Cardozo.

Samuel Thomas vs. Julia C. Thomas; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted; custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

John Burgess vs. Cocelia Burgess; motion for a receiver denied.

Ann Eliza Tremont; order settled.

Malcolm vs. Allen et al; judgment granted on report of referee.

In the matter of the application of Susan B. Benney, &c.; application granted for deed.

William E. Haynes et al vs. John S. Matthews et al; application for payment of money granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 4.

By Chief-Justice Barbour.

Samuel Longfelder et al; order granted.

John N. Eiter vs. Rebecca Viemester; order of reference.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

In the French Assembly yesterday, a committee reported in favor of the State indemnifying the provinces which were invaded by the Germans for the losses incurred. President THIERS vigorously opposed the proposition, declaring that it would occasion an expense of at least one milliard of francs, a drain which the Treasury could not bear. The Deputies of the Left Centre to-night are negotiating together on the subject of the prolongation or the powers of M. THIERS as the chief executive. Sir CHARLES BOWYER ADDERLEY denounced the Treaty of Washington at some length, yesterday, in the House of Commons. He claimed that the former attitude of the British Government on the questions of the fisheries and Alabama claims was clearly right, and a vast concession had been made for the sake of peace. The treaty was defended by Sir ROUNDELL PALMER. Parliament will probably be prorogued on the 15th inst. A woman has been cruelly murdered at Erramosy by some ruffians, who also seriously wounded her father and two children. The new prison-ship *Success*, of the National line, has made a successful trip. The cutter *Vanguard* won the Cowes Cup at the yacht race on Thursday. Her Britannic Majesty's troop-ship *Magnera* is reported ashore on St. Paul's Island, in the Indian Ocean, and likely to prove a total wreck. Three hundred workmen in the coal pits of Norfolkshire, England, have struck on account of receiving their pay only fortnightly.

GENERAL.

There is to be a regatta by the Atlantic Yacht Club at Peconic Bay to-day. There are about thirty-five entries, and the affair is regarded with considerable interest.

The transfer of the California Pacific Railroad to the Central Pacific Company will not be fully carried out until the 1st of September.

Dr. W. G. BRECK, of Springfield, Mass., got a verdict against the Connecticut River Railroad for $10,000 damages for injuries received by a collision at Northampton, in June, 1870. He claimed $50,000.

The employes of the Vulcan Iron Works of St. Louis stopped work yesterday, owing to dissatisfaction with the Superintendent of the works.

In the Superior Court, in Boston, yesterday, G. SMITH DIEFENDORF, alias Calvin C. KING, was sentenced to seven years in State Prison for offering forged paper in 1868, and obtaining on the same $9,070. He has a wife and two children in Rochester, N. Y.

The jury in the case of W. A. GLOVER, the alleged Boylston Bank robber, in Boston, after three hours reported they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

The female suffragists of San Francisco and Stockton are preparing to bring suits against the County Clerks for refusing to register them as voters.

The official count in Charleston, S. C., shows that the municipal election on Wednesday, resulted in the choice of the Citizens' candidate, Gen. JOHN A. WAGENER, by a majority of 701 votes. The entire ticket is elected by about the same majority.

The livery stable of JOHN D. O'NEILL, the Mansion House, the stores of F. S. NEWKIRK and AMIJAH OLMSTEAD, and the house of W. H. CADY, in Monticello, N. Y., were burned on Thursday night, involving a total loss of $50,000; partially insured.

Citizens of the United States before going abroad should obtain their passports from the Department of State. No fees are now charged for them. Naturalized citizens should send their naturalization papers with their applications.

The subscriptions to the new loan yesterday were $50,400.

The managers of the steam-boat and railroad lines of the North-west, have decided to make the tariff 25 cents per 100 pounds for grain, and 90 cents per barrel for Flour from all points on the Mississippi River to Milwaukie, Chicago and Duluth.

The dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. GAILORD, of East Hampton, Mass., were struck by lightning, yesterday afternoon, and burned. Loss heavy.

Fort Principe, at Havana, was struck by lightning on Wednesday last. Two officers and two soldiers were killed.

No More Whitewashing Committees.

Considering the result of one famous examination of the Controller's books by a "committee of citizens," the public generally would be inclined to laugh at ANY repetition of the experiment. People have not forgotten the certificate which Mr. J. J. ASTOR, Mr. MOSES TAYLOR and Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS gave last Fall, on the eve of an important election, to the effect that all was right in the Controller's office. They may say that their report was confined to a particular branch of the finances, but the community at large regarded it as a general certificate to the honesty of the City authorities—for this purpose Alone was it wanted by CONNOLLY, and for this purpose was it used. In a letter to the *Tribune*, published the other day, (July 26,) Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS admitted, with the most charming simplicity, that even if he had been shown the accounts for expenditures on the Court-house, he would probably have seen nothing wrong in them. These are his words:

"Of course, the vouchers for purchases for and expenditures upon the New Court-house and other public buildings were not submitted to nor passed upon by us; though I do not know *how we could have detected the exaggerations and falsifications now alleged to be concealed in them if we had examined them.* The property in question must be scrutinized, as well as the bills presented therefor, before a trustworthy judgment thereon can be pronounced."

Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS is probably the only man in this City—unless Mr. MOSES TAYLOR is in the same boat with him—who could look over the accounts we have recently published, and not detect fraud on their very face.

His ingenuous confession, however, only serves as an additional proof of the uselessness of these amateur auditing committees. The Controller would like nothing better than to have the chance of sneaking out of the charges we have brought against him, under cover of another white-washing report of "distinguished citizens." That would suit him better than anything you could offer. He is now standing at the City Hall, saying "Will you walk into my parlor," &c., and there are many "distinguished citizens" who would be really proud to walk in and see the spider. In the meantime, of course, CONNOLLY holds back these "full accounts" which were positively to have been published last Tuesday, but which have not yet seen the light, although now it is Saturday. Mayor HALL pledged "his word"—a heavy stake—that the accounts should instantly be published. That was a fortnight ago. We told the Mayor then that he knew very well he dared not keep that promise, and the public will find that we were right. The Controller is afraid to let his books be examined by professional accountants. "Give me," he says, "another committee, like that dear old Roberts-Taylor one. That will clear me from the charges of the TIMES." HALL'S papers are crying out for the same boon. But the public have been taken in once by this trick, and are not likely to fall into the trap a second time. The City authorities dare not deny the accuracy of the accounts we have published. They dare not present their own accounts. But they are moving heaven and earth to gain time, and presently they will come forward with a "doctored" statement, intended to prove that Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. ROBERTS did nothing but right when they gave CONNOLLY and HALL a clean bill of health. The Controller has not gained the enviable name of "Slippery Dick" for nothing.

We have a right to demand full and fair copies of the Controller's accounts, including those which the *Tribune* plaintively says we obtained "surreptitiously." Nothing less will satisfy the public. We want CONNOLLY to remember that among his accounts we shall expect to see a *list of the salaries paid out under the head of "Riot Damages,"* and an explanation of the services rendered by the persons who receive these salaries. While he is preparing his report, he may also take the trouble to explain the account called "County Contingencies," and to state whether carriage hire for RICHARD CONNOLLY, Esq., does not form a large item in the charges? There are some other accounts we shall look for, and if they are absent from the Controller's statement we will endeavor to make it clear to the public *why* they have been suppressed. But let us have no more humbug about "Committees of Citizens." The Taylor-Roberts Committee sickened the public of that sham. At present CONNOLLY stands accused of conniving with others to steal the public money, and while his defense has often been promised, it has not yet made its appearance. Most men would have been anxious to vindicate themselves from so grave a charge without a moment's loss of time. But CONNOLLY has not done it, because he cannot do it, and he is well aware that we know it. Now let us see the accounts. The public have waited patiently enough for them, and the moral Democrats especially think it high time they were produced. Can nothing induce HALL and CONNOLLY to show their hands?

Mr. Greeley and the Tammany Republicans.

At a meeting of the Tammany Republican General Committee, held on Thursday evening, the Chairman, Mr. HORACE GREELEY, introduced a series of resolutions, which were adopted with "prolonged cheers," and from which we extract the following:

Resolved, That this Committee reiterates the avowal of its conviction that there was no need and no reasonable excuse for the interposition of the State Committee to disorganize the party in this City under the guise of reorganizing.

Resolved, That confiding in the justice and discernment of our Republican brethren throughout the State, and determined that the party shall not be distracted if it be in our power to prevent it, we place ourselves unreservedly in their hands, and will abide by the judgment of our next State Convention, whatever their judgment may be.

On the 5th day of January last, Mr. GREELEY, in accepting the position of Chairman of the Committee over which he now presides, made an address, in which he admitted and bewailed the disruption and disorganization of the Republican Party in this City, which he now tries to insinuate was brought about by the State Committee. He announced himself at that time in favor of a re-enrollment, if it should be thought advisable, or the election of a new General Committee, or any other step that might be deemed necessary to secure harmony in the party; and, in any event, he declared his intention to abide by the decision of the State Committee, and advised all Republicans to do the same. "I cannot afford," said he, "to be identified with a faction: if I act at all, it must be in the interest and with the approval of the entire party. I am not here to dispute either the authority, the wisdom, or the impartiality of the State Committee. I assume that it will earnestly desire to do right; and let me here say, frankly, that I, for one, shall in no case dispute the authority nor defy the mandates of the State Committee, *even though it should direct that the Committee be disbanded or superseded.*"

This was HORACE GREELEY'S pledge seven months ago. The action of the State Committee is well known. After patiently investigating the causes of the feuds in the party in this City, and hearing the statements and affidavits of both sides, the Committee, by a large majority, came to the conclusion that there should be a reorganization of the party here, with a new enrollment and the election of a new General Committee. They were led to this conclusion by the overwhelming evidence adduced before them that a branch of the Republican Party of this City, which was largely represented in the old General Committee, were in the pay of Tammany Hall, and had long made it their business to control committees and conventions, and secure nominations in the interest of that corrupt ring of Democratic politicians. If other evidence of the necessity of a reorganization were needed, they had it in the declaration of HORACE GREELEY himself, made to a caucus of the Republican Party held in Saratoga a few months before, "that it was useless for the party to attempt to do anything in this State until it was purged of the treacherous Republicans in New-York City who had control of the organization and were running it in the interest of Tammany Hall." And now, when the reorganization of the party here is about to be perfected, in accordance with the plan recommended by the State Committee, we find Mr. GREELEY, instead of abiding by their decision, as he promised, still clinging to his position as Chairman of the old Tammany Republican Committee, repudiating the action of the State Committee, and even insinuating that it has been the means of "disorganizing" the party.

Having thus violated one pledge, Mr. GREELEY hastens to propose a new one. In the second resolution above quoted, he pledges the faction over which he presides to "abide by the judgment of our next State Convention, whatever that judgment may be." Now if Mr. GREELEY, or his followers, have any intention of fulfilling this last pledge, they might as well disband their organization at once, for Mr. GREELEY has already told them what the action of the State Convention will be. In the same speech, already quoted from, which he made on accepting the Chairmanship of the Committee, Mr. GREELEY used the following language:

"I fully understand that the delegates chosen to our next, and to any future State Convention, in accordance with the dictates (no matter how mistaken) of the State Committee, will be entered upon the official roll of that Convention, and called in their order as entitled *prima facie* to seats; and I shall neither attend myself, nor certify the choice of others to attend, with the hope of ousting those thus seated." Taking Mr. GREELEY'S own statements and admissions as authority, we have, therefore, the following state of facts: *First*—There was an urgent necessity for a reorganization of the Republican Party in this City, in order to purge it of traitors, who were running it in the interest of Tammany Hall Democracy. *Second*—The State Committee had undoubted authority to direct such a reorganization, and, in exercising this authority, they acted with impartiality and with an "earnest desire to do right." *Third*—The reorganization effected under them direction is final and binding, and the new organization is the only one that will be recognized by the State Convention. We submit, therefore, that the continued existence of the Tammany Republican General Committee can only be regarded as a factious opposition, designed to divide and injure the Republican Party of the State. If this is not the purpose of Mr. GREELEY and his associates, they ought, on their own showing, to forthwith resign their posts and disband the Committee.

The Safety of the Viaduct.

That was certainly a strange and startling accident which is reported as having occurred on the Metropolitan Underground Railway, in London. The necessary horrors of a railway collision must, of course, be greatly aggravated in the darkness and confinement of a tunnel. That but three persons were injured, and they only slightly, in the accident referred to, instead of the fifty first reported, is undoubtedly due to the admirable system of precautions and safeguards observed on the road. The occurrence has been taken as an additional argument for that gigantic swindle which the Ring are about to foist on our own City in the shape of a viaduct railway. It might be a curious subject of speculation hereafter, whether the loss of life would be any greater in a tunnel disaster than in a train precipitated, as might well happen, from that perilous height into the streets of a crowded city. The chances are, that a well-conducted underground road would be far safer, not to say infinitely less costly, than the projected viaduct will be under Ring auspices. On the score of disfigurement to the City there is no comparison. All the expensive "beautifying" that has been done on the City parks will not begin to offset the gigantic hideousness of the Viaduct. That, however, is a matter for which Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY & Co. care very little, so long as they are able to build palatial mansions and elegant country-seats for themselves.

A City Under the Sea.

The legend of a sunken city has been a favorite one with poets in all ages. It may have had its origin in the classic myth of Atlantis, the island submerged for the presumption of its inhabitants, or in the Scriptural story of the wicked cities that now sleep beneath the waters of the Dead Sea. Or it may be simply some vague offshoot of that universal tradition of the deluge which subsists in all languages and lands. At all events, the legend has been woven into the ballads of every people, and in Brittany is a household story under the guise of the "Fate of Is." It is supposed to have been the capital of Armenia in the prehistoric time, and was seated close by the sea, from which it was protected by a gate. This being opened one night by treachery, the city, in a moment, was buried beneath the waves. The ballad has been received with considerable incredulity by antiquarians abroad, but a recent contribution to the *Athenæum* professes to have found, in the neighborhood of its alleged site, considerable evidence of the existence of such a city. This, however, is of more interest to archæologists than to the general reader. More impressive, at least, if not more convincing, are the proofs found in the traditions and every-day talk of the Breton people, whose proverbs cherish the fame of Is as second only to Paris. Moreover, there are still visible traces of well-paved roads converging from all the towns in the vicinity to a point on the sea-coast near the spot where Is is said to have stood. Here, too, the Abbots of a neighboring convent were long compelled to come once a year, and on the beach formally renew possession of their lands.

These facts are certainly curious, and must lend additional interest to the picturesque Bay of Douarnenez. Its idle fishers will now, more firmly than ever, insist on the shadowy towers and domes which their fancy depicts far down in its waters, and the casual tourist will find a grateful occupation in tracking the half-obliterated roads that once brought corn and wine to the fated city. But, apart from the gratification of a passing curiosity, this discovery, if it be authentic, is of a deeper and more abiding significance to every scientific inquirer, since it indicates the perfection to which some day will bring our knowledge of the earth we live on. Whether or not Is ever was, is of comparatively slight importance to the busy world of to-day. But the patient industry and skilled research which can prove its existence from scanty clues is of far greater value. One by one, the most jealously-guarded secrets of the past are wrested from its embrace, and one day we may have unrolled before us, with all the accuracy and minuteness of a newspaper report of yesterday's events, the whole history of that primitive world, for a glimpse of whose daily ways and unfamiliar life we must now rely on the florid fancies of enthusiasts like M. FIGUIER.

Mr. Connolly as Secretary of the Treasury.

"In these great and perilous times stand-points must be taken." We get these eloquent words from the speech of Mr. WM. M. TWEED to the Tammany Society on the last Fourth of July. Mr. TWEED, having laid down this perfectly sound general principle, went on to apply it. "We propose," he said, "to strike forward into a bright and noble career; to wrest if possible the National Government from the hands of those who now, in our opinion, are betraying it."

Considering the way in which "We"—the Tammany Ring—have managed the City finances, this proposition of TWEED'S to undertake also the management of the National Treasury, seems sufficiently alarming to timid people. It shows a determination to earn in some way that monument of which he was last Spring defrauded. What a lovely mess the Democrats would make of our National finances, if they could only get hold of them, may be guessed from the recent exposure of the Ring's accounts. New-York City has been under their control, absolutely, for many years. It has had under their management high taxes, dirty streets, few of the conveniences which a great city ought to have, a constantly and alarmingly increasing debt, and for the last twenty-eight months no published accounts. In December, 1868, the City owed $45,000,000. In April, 1871, four years and three months later, it owed $109,000,000; and this, besides the enormous sum annually paid in taxes by the citizens, which amounted last year to nearly $32,000,000.

At this rate, if Mr. TWEED'S threat could be carried out, and his party could take their "stand-point" in Washington, the national debt, which is now somewhat over two thousand millions, would be increased to over five thousand millions before the Democratic Administration ran out; the taxes would be doubled besides; and instead of the present monthly debt statement, we should have the expiring *World* defending cooked accounts in polysyllables, and the Ring bribing right and left to obtain silence.

Does any one fancy that a Democratic administration of the Federal Treasury would be more careful or honest than their management of this City's finances? Let him look around, and he will see that the acknowledged and monstrous maladministration of the Tammany Ring is defended by almost every Democratic journal, from the *World* down—or rather up, for you cannot get lower than the *World*. He will see no sign whatever of a movement to expel these Tammany leaders from the Democratic Party, or even to depose them from the leadership; he will see only a general determination among the Democratic chiefs to hush up these unpleasant exposures, to condemn those who make them, and to retain in their places the guilty persons.

Now, every party hasits rogues; and a party in power, which has been long predominant, like the Republican Party, might naturally be expected to have more than its share. Time-servers and selfish and designing men naturally seek the victorious side. But this can be said for the Republican Party, that its leading men and its principal journals have always been the foremost to ferret out corruption and maladministration in its ranks, and have never hesitated to punish as well as expose them. The Republicans in power at Washington, since 1861, have always found their most vigilant and fearless critics within their own party-ranks. The result is that we have an honest and economical administration there; and that, while in the last two years the Tammany leaders of the Democratic Party have more than doubled the City's debt, increased the taxes, and concealed their accounts, the Republican leaders at Washington have, in the same time, decreased the great debt left by the war by many millions, reduced taxation twenty per cent, and published regular and full monthly statements of the debt.

We judge, from this comparison, that the country can hardly afford to exchange a Republican for a Democratic Administration; and the "bright and noble career," which Mr. TWEED proposes for himself and his friends, will hardly be made in Washington. We hope they will be confined to this State, and to one particular building in it which has been specially erected for the accommodation of men of their stamp.

The Monument.

Is not this a good time for the revival of the Tweed Monument Association? Its proper name headed a subscription paper, which was sent around last Spring; and we copy below this paper, with the names appended to it:

TWEED TESTIMONIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Board of Officers.

President—EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, Oriental Club Rooms, No. 335 East Broadway.

Secretary—JOSEPH H. TOOKER, No. 24 Nortolk-street.

Treasurer—WILLIAM MILES, President of the Sixpenny Savings Bank.

Executive Committee.

A. Oakey Hall,	Peter B. Sweeny,
Matthew T. Brennan,	Richard B. Connolly,
James O'Brien,	Henry Smith,
James M. Sweeny,	Michael Norton,
Thomas J. Creamer,	John J. Bradley,
Henry W. Genet,	Charles E. Loew,
William Miles,	Joseph Dovinge,
Charles Gaussmann,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
Bernard Smyth,	George W. Butt,
Walter W. Price,	John Boot,
Timothy J. Campbell,	Michael Healy,
Michael Madigan,	Charles H. Hall,
Patrick H. Keenan,	Joseph Lyons,
Albert Cardozo,	Thomas Coman,
Eugene Durnin,	J. Walter Fowler,
Edward D. Beasford,	John Cox,
Wm. J. Kane,	Wm. E. Roberts,
Douglas Taylor,	James Watson,
Richard O'Gorman,	Charles P. Daly,
	Isaac Bell.

The Association has for its object the erection of a statue of Senator WILLIAM M. TWEED, in consideration of his services to the Commonwealth of New-York.

If the project meets your approbation be pleased to contribute to the fund established for its accomplishment.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to BERNARD SMITH, Receiver of Taxes, office No. 32 Chambers-street.

Acknowledgment will be made through the medium of the Press and by a receipt signed by the President and Treasurer.

We should think A. J. GARVEY, INGERSOLL and a few others, might contribute brass enough to raise shining effigies of the four worthies who now rule us—HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED and SWEENY. HALL and CONNOLLY would most naturally be represented signing warrants—some dated on Sunday, and some a month before even TWEED, in the Board of Supervisors, had had time to fix them. As for TWEED and SWEENY, they would figure most naturally on the summit of a section of the Viaduct Railway.

We have received, since writing an article published above, a copy of the communication addressed by Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY to the President of the Chamber of Commerce. The tenor of the letter fully bears out the indications we have given in regard to the probable intentions of HALL and CONNOLLY on the subject of a public investigation of the City accounts. We have a repetition of the vague announcement that "the accounts will be published at an early day," no explanation being vouchsafed of the reason why the day already named should have been allowed to pass without their production. We have also an expression of the Mayor and Controller's preference for "a large and influential committee," which it is fondly hoped may prove as easy of conviction as the Astor-Roberts Committee, which was influential though not large. The affectation of fairness and of a desire for thorough examination on the part of the Mayor and Controller is offensive and ludicrous in about equal proportions. ANY citizen or body of citizens have a perfect right to see and examine the books which, after much preparation and deliberation, are now ostentatiously declared to be ready for inspection. The Chamber of Commerce may fairly constitute itself the instrument of eliciting a general expression of public sentiment upon the proper mode of conducting a thorough investigation into the administration of the City finances. It cannot permit itself to be made sole arbiter of a question which vitally concerns every citizen, without tacitly committing itself to the principle that the Controller's books shall only be open to inspection at such a time and to such persons as the Controller may think fit to dictate.

MINOR TOPICS.

People are everywhere asking how such men as WILLIAM BUTLER DUNCAN, WILLIAM T. BLODGET and others can consent to see their names used in connection with WM. M. TWEED, A. OAKEY HALL, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY and PETER B. SWEENY—men who are proved to have been parties to a great fraud on the public. Everybody knows that they were taken in, as carpetbaggers, in the Viaduct scheme only to enable the rogues of the "Ring" to show themselves in respectable company and hide their rascality under cover of the honorable reputation of their associates. It is tolerably certain that the Viaduct scheme is a failure, and can never be built by private capital, but the "Ring" have received their five million dollars' subscription from the City Treasury, and that is all they want. If the reputable men among the directors continue in the Board in order to protect the five millions from being stolen, they are commended and deserve the thanks of the public; but they owe it to their reputations to give some public explanation of their position. How long can a gentleman like Mr. WILLIAM BUTLER DUNCAN afford to see his name gibbeted with those of W. M. TWEED and "Slippery Dick" CONNOLLY?

Among the scores of idle vagabonds whom CONNOLLY keeps on the City pay-roll to do the voting and repeating for the "Ring" on election days is a large gang who bear the official title of "pump inspectors." There are just three pumps in the City below Fourteenth-street, for the "inspection" of which we are informed that the City pays about twenty-seven one-thousand dollars each per annum. One of these pumps is located on the corner of Prince and Crosby streets, and any citizen who is curious to know how the arduous duties of a pump inspector are performed, can be gratified by calling that way and operating upon the aforesaid pump.

M. THIERS vehemently opposes the project of indemnifying, out of the national purse, the people of the occupied departments for the losses suffered from the ravages or exactions of warfare. The sum of two hundred millions of dollars, which M. THIERS estimates is the possible amount of claims to be rendered under this head, is certainly an additional burden which the Administration may, very fairly, hesitate a little before assuming. It is rather difficult, however, to see how the Central and Northern districts of France should be saddled with the full weight of losses which the South and West escaped. Heavy as the amount is, it seems to be a burden which naturally falls to the share of the whole nation, and probably, the cheapest way in the long run is to assist the people who have lost both capital and implements by the war, to resume that course of industry which will enable them to bear their share of the taxes and otherwise help in forwarding the new development of national resources.

Further details have been furnished regarding the new German Atlantic Cable. It is stated by private advices from Berlin, that a company has been organized with a capital of $750,000, and that operations will be commenced in September. The point of departure will, it is said, be the little Hanoverian seaport of Emden on the North Sea, situated nearly opposite the English port of Hull. While the Atlantic cables are being laid, the direct German communication will be opened by laying a cable from Emden to England, and having one of the English Atlantic cables to connect with.

No one would dream of replying to any statement which the Buffalo *Courier* thought proper to make, and when it recently published a "so-called" explanation of the circumstances connected with the appearance of the Controller's accounts in these columns, we supposed that everybody would set it down at once as false from beginning to end. The Albany *Argus*, however, thought proper to copy the story, although the Buffalo *Courier* is notoriously one of the most mendacious and discreditable sheets published in this or any other country. Will the *Argus* now inform its readers, as it may on the best authority, that every statement in the said story was utterly untrue? If the *Argus* will rake in the gutter for news, it must expect to subsist—but we call upon it to repudiate the rubbish which it foolishly took from the Buffalo *Courier*.

Cruising vessels of the British Navy appear to have been specially unfortunate of late. First the *Agincourt*, said to be the most splendid specimen of naval architecture afloat, was allowed, in open day, to become fixed on a reef opposite Gibraltar. Yesterday the Cable announced that the *Warrior*, the formidable war-ship which brought to these shores the remains of Mr. PEABODY, had gone ashore in company with an American frigate, near Lochorn. Today it is stated that the troop-ship *Nigeria* is ashore on an island in the Indian Ocean, and that her complete loss is probable. While the close sequence of these accidents may be a mere coincidence, it is unquestionably calculated to suggest the conclusion that the skilful and rigid discipline of naval commanders have hardly kept pace with the skill of naval constructors.

ANOTHER BID FOR WHITEWASH.

The Mayor's Appeal to the Chamber of Commerce.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK CITY, } AUG. 4, 1871. }

To Hon. William E. Dodge, President of the Chamber of Commerce, or in his absence Hon. George Opdyke, Vice-President.

DEAR SIR: In view of the gross allegations continually made by a partisan journal in relation to the accounts of the City and County of New-York, the expenditure of the public moneys, the public debt, and the City resources, the undersigned respectfully request that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a large and influential committee of well-known and upright citizens to make a full and exhaustive examination of the public accounts and condition of the public debt, and then report the result when completed to the people of this City. The accounts will all be published at an early day, but it is the earnest desire of the undersigned that the original accounts and vouchers shall be at once thoroughly examined.

The undersigned would feel obliged, in case there is no regular meeting of the Chamber within a few days, if a special meeting could be convened expressly for the purpose indicated.

The undersigned make this proposition, irrespective of their own personal considerations, and because of the assaults made upon the City credit; and it is addressed to you because your body is composed of non-partisan and commercial gentlemen. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Controller.

Funeral of Phœbe Cary.

The funeral services of the poetess, PHŒBE CARY, took place yesterday afternoon at All Souls' Church, on the corner of Fourth-avenue and Twentieth-street. The attendance was large and composed almost entirely of those who had known her and loved her for her personal character, and did not include, as would have been supposed, many of those who were drawn to her during her long residence in the City by the natural affinity of literary work. At 3 o'clock the funeral cortège arrived, and the coffin was carried into the church by the following pall-bearers: Horace Greeley, O. J. Victor, R. R. Raymond, Oliver Johnson, E. H. James, A. J. Thompson, Thomas Knox, and W. F. Colton. The coffin was of black walnut, and bore a silver plate with the simple inscription:

PHŒBE CARY.
Died July 31, 1871.
Aged 45 years.

The services were opened with the hymn "Nearer Home," which the dead poetess had herself composed. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. LOWRIE, of Erie, Penn., an early friend of the two sisters, who spoke with much feeling of the interest he had ever taken in them, and the immense worth to the world of one such life as that which had just ended. At the close of the service the friends of the deceased came forward to take their last farewell, after which the body was conveyed to Green-Wood Cemetery, and interred in the plot of that of her sister ALICE.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Second Meeting of the Central Committee—Failure to Organize by Reason of Mr. Orton's Absence.

An adjourned meeting of the Republican Central Committee was held last evening, in Apollo Hall. One of the Secretaries pro tem., GEORGE W. LYON, called the meeting to order.

VOICES—I move that Col. ASTEN take the chair.

Mr. LYON—If the gentleman will excuse me, I will make a short statement. The Hon. WILLIAM ORTON who, by the resolution of the Ninth Committee, should preside until the election of a permanent chairman, will not be present this evening, inasmuch as he has now become very ill. I will read the resolution under which this committee was called together:

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1871.

Whereas, The Republican State Committee, at its meeting held in New-York on the 4th day of March last, adopted the following among other resolutions:

"And be it further resolved, That as soon as the organization of the Assembly Districts, of which notice shall be given to the Chairman of the State Committee, he will immediately give notice of a meeting to be held in each of the Assembly Districts, at

LONG BRANCH RACES.

Fourth Day's Racing at Monmouth Park.

Numerous Spectators but Bad Weather—The Track Foltock Deep in Mud—Experience Oaks Wins the August Stakes, Saline the Robbins Stakes and Hollenback the Four-Mile Heats.

A brilliant assemblage of fully 5,000 people assembled at Monmouth Park, yesterday, to witness the races, but their pleasure was marred by the rain. There were three races on the programme. Excepting the first, their were not of very exciting nature. The course was in fine condition up to the second heat of the second race, when the horses were up to their fetlocks in mud. Below will be found a full report of each race.

FIRST RACE.

This was the August Stakes for two-year-old colts and fillies, with five pounds penalty for the winner of the Thespian Stakes of the current meeting. There were fourteen entries, out of which number three came to the post, viz: H. P. McGRATH'S ch. c. by Lexington, dam Kentucky Belle; H. P. McGRATH'S b. c. Richard Rowe, by Tipperary, dam Great Slave; A. BURDETT'S ch. f. by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington.

The start was a good one, and the horses were away together, Richard Rowe leading and Kentucky Belle following. At the turn Richard Rowe was three lengths ahead of Kentucky Belle, who was three lengths in front of Fanny Washington. As they went down the back stretch Richard Rowe got closer to Kentucky Belle, who had crushed in the rear, and at the quarter-pole, Richard Rowe was two lengths ahead of Kentucky Belle, who was three lengths in advance of Fanny Washington. In this way they went down the backstretch, all bunched out. When they had reached the half-mile pole Richard Rowe was three lengths in front of Kentucky Belle, who was three lengths in front of Fanny Washington. As they came up the homestretch, Richard Rowe stood slightly, and Belle passed the stand on the first mile about ten lengths ahead, Rowe being four lengths in front of Washington, while Kentucky was still bringing up the rear. As they neared the turn Belle made a rush for the lead, and went for a distance, and opened a gap of fifteen lengths at the quarter-pole, Rowe still being second, eight lengths in front of Washington, who was four lengths away from Kentucky. On the backstretch Belle was still urged forward, and when the half-mile pole was reached she was leading more than twenty lengths, Rowe being twelve lengths in front of Kentucky, who had passed Washington. As they came round the lower turn Gen. BUFORD went down the stretch and signaled his rider to come in. Belle was consequently eased up, and at the three-quarter pole passed two lengths and a-half in front of Rowe, easily finally winning by half a dozen lengths; Rowe second, six lengths in advance of Kentucky, and Washington last. Time—2:40½.

There was now a radical change in the betting. Belle had fallen from favor, and Rowe was taken at immense odds against the field. Dr. UNDERWOOD and his many associates, and others pooled in disposing of several pools at the following rates:

Selling	$60	$45	$30	$15
Field	10	20	30	75

Before the horses were called for the second heat the clouds that hung over the course discharged their contents. The rain came down in torrents, and there was a general scampering for shelter under the projecting roof of the grand stand. In the general scramble hats were lost, and "wandered" about the lawn in front of the stand, looking disconsolately for their owners. The boys, nothing daunted by the rain, rushed to the rescue, and earned many an honest penny in returning the hats to their owners. The track was soon reduced to a mire, and everybody looked as miserable as possible. At the midst of the storm the bugle sounded, and was heard calling up the horses for the second heat.

The drum tapped, and they were off, *Saline* in the lead, the others in a bunch. When they had got round the turn they were lost to sight, and were not seen again until they came round to the stand, when *Saline* was three lengths ahead, *McKinney* being second, *Rolee* third, and *Nathan Oaks* last. Going round the turn to the quarter-pole, their positions remained unchanged, and going down the backstretch again they were lost to sight in the driving rain. They were not seen again until they came on the homestretch, when *Saline* was found to be a dozen lengths ahead, and won, by that distance. Time—4:05½. *McKinney* was second, *Nathan Oaks* third, a beat in front of *Rolee*.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—The Robbins Stakes; value $1,000, added to a sweepstakes of $30 each; play or pay; for three-year-old colts and fillies; the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes; one mile.

C. G. & R. H. Parker's b. f. Experience Oaks, by imp. Bonny Scotland, dam by Lexington 1
A. Belmont's ch. c. McKinney, by imp. Leamington, dam Rosanna, by imp. Glencoe 2
H. P. McGrath's ch. c. McKinney, by imp. Glencoe, dam Great Slave 3
C. G. & R. H. Parker's b. c. Nathan Oaks, by imp. Leamington, dam Lexington 4
T. W. Doswell's b. c. Saline, by imp. Leamington, dam Fanny Washington 5
Time, 2:03½, 4:05½.

THIRD RACE.

The rain had now ceased, and the betting men resumed their positions about the pool-stand. The following were the pools:

Richmond	$600	$1,000	$1,200
Susan Ann	170	420	450
Judge Durell	170	270	300
Gerald	10	40	150
Total	$950	1,730	$2,100

The race was one of four-mile heats, and it was the opinion of everybody that nothing in the race could beat *Richmond* in the wind, barring accidents.

In the first heat, when the drum tapped, *Richmond* went off first, *Gerald* second, *Judge Durell* third, and *Susan Ann* last. As they went down to the turn, *Susan Ann* went up to *Durell* and collared him, passing the quarter-pole. As they went past the half-mile pole, *Gerald* got within a length of *Richmond*, and that was as near as he would allow any of his competitors to get to him, as he went away and came past the stand, making the first mile two lengths in advance of *Gerald*, who was three lengths in front of *Susan Ann*, she being a length before *Judge Durell*. At the quarter-pole, *Richmond* had got away six lengths, *Gerald* having pulled up second. *Gerald* third, and *Durell* last. On the backstretch, Durell pushed past Gerald which was the only change in the remainder of the race, for *Richmond* continually opened the gap until the end, and distanced the entire lot. The following is the history:

THIRD RACE.—Mile heats; sweepstakes purse, $2,000, given by JAMES FISK, Jr., President of the Narragansett Steam-ship Company.

W. R. Babcock's ch. h. Richmond, 6 years, by Lexington, dam Lecompte, by Wagner 1
H. P. McGrath's b. f. Susan Ann, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Roxanna, by imp. Chesterfield ..... dis.
John Conway's ch. c. Judge Durell, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lady by Lexington ..... dis.
John Daugherty's ch. c. Gerald, 4 years, by imp. Mickey Free, dam Bonita ..... dis.
Time—4:05½.

Considering that this time was made on a track foltock deep in mud, it was excellent, and *Richmond* has won additional honors by his performance yesterday.

The Races Today.

This is the last day of the races, and there are four on the programme. The track will necessarily be heavy in consequence of yesterday's rain, but the sport will be good, nevertheless. The first race will be a Steeple-chase Handicap for all ages; about three miles over a fair hunting course, for a purse of $1,000, and this will undoubtedly be one of the greatest events of the season, as the eight horses entered have accepted the weights and will start. They are as follows:

John Daugherty's ch. gelding, by Mickey Free, dam Bonita, aged, 12 pounds.
A. Belmont's ch. g. by The Tindale, by Revenue, dam Lucretia Borgia, aged, 140 pounds.
T. Gaffney and Tully's b. g. Vesuvius, by Vandyke, dam Lizzie Berry, 4 years old, 128 pounds.
A. Belmont's b. g. Kentucky Belle, by Lexington, dam Fanny Washington, aged, 150 pounds.
A. B. Shea's br. h. King John, by Lexington, dam Tabby, 7 years old, 150 pounds.
T. W. Doswell's b. c. Doswell, by Mansor Lexington, dam Fanny Washington, 3 years old, 105 pounds.
T. D. Winn's b. m. Mistletoe, by Mickey Free, dam by Wagner, 7 years old, 140 pounds.
W. Welden's b. c. Accountant, by Asteroid, dam Miss Carter, 3 years old, 128 pounds.

The second race will be a handicap purse of $700, for all ages; mile heats; which closed last night with the following entries:

Thomas Puryear's ch. c. Dreadnaught, 103 pounds; *Nellie Gray*, 103 pounds; *Mansfield*, 98 pounds; *Gayo*, 98 pounds; and *Edwin*, 91 pounds.

The third race will be a selling purse of $500 for all ages, dash of two miles, horses entered to be sold for $2,000, to carry their appropriate weights, for $1,200 allowed 5 pounds, for $1,000 allowed 9 pounds, at $800, 14 pounds; penalties over stated selling prices to go to second horse. There are six starters for this, viz.: *Doctor*, carrying 95 pounds; *Impecunious*, 90 pounds; *Aureola*, 83 pounds; *Astronomer*, 98 pounds; *Gerald*, 101 pounds, and *Hesman*, 91 pounds. This should be a close and exciting contest.

The fourth race will be the Consolation Purse of $200, for horses, beaten, winners excluded. One mile and a half. There is a field of six in this race, viz.: *Nelly Ransom*, *Madame Dudley*, *Gayo*, *Astronomer*, *Bulletin Colt* and *Aureola*.

TWEED'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

What the Boss is Doing for His Son Richard—Description of the Metropolitan's Metamorphosis—The Most Ridiculous Extravagances.

In April last, in consequence of bankruptcy—supposed to have been caused by the failure of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga to fulfill its lessees' expectations—the Messrs. LELAND were forced to give up their connection with the Metropolitan Hotel of this City, which for so many years had been one of the most popular of our mammoth hostelries. It was not long, however, before another proprietor was found, and with a desire to have an additional "iron in the fire," as well as to gratify an instinct truly Tweedian, Mr. RICHARD TWEED was announced as the Metropolitan future landlord, though it was generally known that that young gentleman's father was in reality to be the reviver of the Metropolitan's faded glory. Soon after the failure of the Messrs. LELAND was advertised the furniture and equipments of the vast hotel were sold off at public auction at an immense sacrifice, and not long after, the plasterer and the painter, the carpenter and the joiner were soon busily at work upon Mr. TWEED'S new project. No amount of money, however large, was withheld in order to make the Metropolitan resuscitated, the grandest affair in the country, and now the laborious and expensive task is nearly completed. Yesterday an attaché of the TIMES strolled through the gaudily-tinted halls, the richly-tiled corridor, and superbly furnished parlors and drawing-rooms of Mr. TWEED'S establishment, and wherever the reporter's steps wandered, his eyes were met by a spectacle of showy grandeur and glittering extravagance absolutely indescribable. The vestibule of the grand entrance, with its tiled floor, and the main office shimmering with richly polished marble panels, relieved with the TWEED monogram in glaring gilt, wherever it was possible to emblazon the remarkably contrived characters, were taken in at a glance, and prepared the beholder in a measure for the scenes of splendor which he was yet to witness. Ascending a stairway of massively-carved oak and walnut, and adorned with the freshest, brightest frescoes, the writer was ushered upon the grand corridor, leading to the ladies' parlors, the drawing-rooms and reception-rooms. Here the visitor is dazzled with the glowing hues of a magnificent Wilton carpet, and in strict keeping with the gaudy covering of the floor are the loud tints and flashy colorings of the pastiled walls and pillars of the hallway. The music-room, the ladies' parlor, the reception and drawing rooms are all furnished on a scale of magnificence rarely equaled and certainly never surpassed. Gorgeous Axminster carpets, of fanciful design and rich fabric, are there to muffle the tread of doubtless many a stately dame and fair damsel. The costliest pier and mantel mirrors, inclosed in exquisitely carved walnut and gold frame-work reflect the brilliant chromatic splendor seen on all sides. Massive folds of satin and velvet, with the finest lace-work from Nottingham hang in graceful festoons before the windows. Elaborately carved furniture, trimmed with the richest and most costly fabrics, is dispersed among these golden apartments with studied and exquisite negligence. Passing through a number of suites of rooms all furnished in the most extravagant manner with rich walnut furniture, decorated with antique gilding, and carpeted with the finest moquette, brilliant with the brightest flowers, the visitor enters the "tea-room," which is in truth the only apartment in this vast pile of ostentatious, cumbersome magnificence that presents a subdued and refined appearance. It is modestly ornamented with lavender and scarlet frescoing, with paneled walls of oak and walnut in alternate sections. Handsome chandeliers, ornate with glittering prisms, are suspended at intervals from appropriate stucco centre-pieces on the ceiling. The floor will be covered with a quiet colored velvet carpet. The entrance to the grand dining-salon is almost as dazzling in its grandeur as the *grands salon* itself. It is fully as garish as the showy halls and corridors, and instantly conveys the one single impression of bad taste elaborated in the most flaunting manner. Entering the grand dining-saloon the eye encounters the *ne plus ultra* of profuse adornment. On all sides are seen immense mirrors of the finest Frenchplate, forty feet in height, and imported at fabulous expense. These monster glasses rise from the marquetined floor nearly to the ceiling, and are alternated with pastiled panels of the most intricate and fantastic design. On the left of the saloon is the orchestra balcony, glittering with gold and lustrous with rich crimson velvet. Ten immense crystal chandeliers, gleaming with gilt and glass, hang from a pastiled ceiling, where the artist seems to have studied to perfection the art of lavish coloring. The design, the writer was told, is an allegorical picture representing the four seasons. In the centre of the vast room is a dome with ornamented fresco-ed base and stained-glass apex, from which is suspended the monster mass of prisms, and frosted glass globes forming the central chandelier. These prismatic lights are said to have been imported at an expense of $12,000 in gold. The rooms on all the floors are fitted up with the same reckless extravagance and pompous display—so characteristic of suddenly-acquired wealth. The halls are carpeted with the costliest Wilton, and the bedrooms glow with showy velvet and Brussels fabrics. On the first floor is to be placed a splendidly-appointed restaurant, which the proprietor proposes to furnish in accordance with the showy character of the other apartments. In the rear of the restaurant is the billiard-room, also fitted up with all necessary appliances, with the usual lavish expenditure. The silver, glass and crockery ware has all been manufactured to order, and is of course of the most elaborate pattern. One striking feature was noticed by the TIMES attaché as preserved throughout the entire mass of magnificence through which he wandered. It was the symbolic device of New-York's great property-owner. This peculiar characteristic at once suggested to the writer that no article of that vast house can ever, by mistake, be taken by any of Tammany's treasured sons of doubtful probity, who will doubtless swarm the Metropolitan's gilded halls, as everything, from the massive mirrors to the smallest sheet, bears the mystic monogram of TWEED. The estimated cost of refurnishing the hotel alone is between $400,000 and $500,000, the parlors and drawing-rooms alone, costing from $8,000 to $10,000 each. The carpets were all ordered expressly for the rooms, and the furniture manufactured at the greatest cost. Notwithstanding this astonishingly lavish outlay, there seems to be no danger that this little extravagance of Mr. TWEED'S will meet the fate of the Messrs. LELAND, as the proprietor has always the support of his father, the Grand Sachem, who has the City Treasury, CONNOLLY and Company at his supreme command.

Another Sample of Ring Frauds.

Among the Tammany magnates who exhibited great alarm when the TIMES commenced its startling exposé of Ring corruption was a near relative of Gov. HOFFMAN, whose office is located not far from the City Hall. In conversation with a friend on the subject of City frauds, mention was made by him of the shameless manner in which the Ring contractors conducted their operations. He said that when the contractors came to his office to do some work, he told them to put a plain whitewash on the ceiling and walls, instead of which they proceeded, despite his demonstrations, to fresco the room in the most elaborate style, making figures of little angels around the cornices, and decorating them with gold leaf. The job had the usual termination; an exorbitant bill was made out and the City paid four times as much as the frescoing was worth. Gov. HOFFMAN'S relative closed his story by saying, in language deprecatory of the Ring swindles, that they were bound to run the Governor and his party.

The Fenians Furnished With a Drill-Room Rent Free.

Days and weeks before the promulgation of Mr. HALL'S infamous order No. 91, it was notorious that Irish societies, either Fenian or in sympathy with the Fenians, were drilling in their respective halls with intentions which were not hard to understand. It was then shown that associations nominally benevolent had a secret military character, and that their debating halls were used as armories. There were rumors that these men were backed up by the City authorities in every possible manner, and that their places of assembly were actually hired by the City for armory purposes. One of the places mentioned by rumor was the old hall over the stables of RYERSON & BROWN, which formerly was occupied by two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment, when the main body was in Centre-street Market, and the light company at Lafayette Hall. A reporter of the TIMES went up to Thirteenth-street, where the stables are situated, and saw Mr. IRA BROWN, a gentleman well known and highly respected in his business. Mr. BROWN plumply acknowledged that the hall was used by the Board of Supervisors for the City or county, though in what capacity was not stated. He declined to say what the rent was, but it was not materially higher than when the Seventy-first was there. The hall was occupied by the St. Patrick's Benevolent Association. He really could not say how often they met, or what they did. He gave them the key, and they came when they liked; pretty nearly every night he supposed. They had a band, which practiced there several times a week. He did not know what they did; had never been up there, and never heard them drilling. They might drill every night for what he knew. He had nothing to do with them, but just let the hall to the Board of Supervisors. They had been in possession about seven months. The Seventy-first had not been there since 1869. If the reporter wanted to get further information, he had better see Mr. TRAYNOR or Mr. WILLIAM O'CONNELL, both members of the Association. Mr. TRAYNOR was a clerk in the Supervisor's office; Mr. O'CONNELL a clerk in the Controller's bureau. The latter gentleman was Secretary of the Association.

The reporter called upon Mr. O'CONNELL, but did not gain any special information, save that the hall was occupied every night by different sections of the Association. On that night the section from the Fifteenth Ward was to be present. The Association was purely benevolent, and the band was for the processions. They found it cheaper to have a number of their own members than hire a lot of German musicians. When questioned as to the hiring of the hall, Mr. O'CONNELL considered that private.

The organization is said to be purely Fenian, under a cloak; and on the Sunday before the late riot, and even on the day previous thereto, large bodies of men were drilling there. It is also said that not a cent of rent is paid for it by those who use it, notwithstanding the fact that the City is paying $2,500 a year for it as an armory.

The Difficulty at Getting Information from Officials.

The Commissioners for the new County Court-house, it seems, are Alderman THOMAS COMAN, State Senator MICHAEL NORTON, City Furniture Dealer JAMES J. INGRAHAM, and City Meat Purveyor JOHN J. WALSH. An attempt to see the official record of the appointments of these Commissioners, yesterday, was the cause of the following:

IN THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

VISITOR—Can I see the Controller?
USHERESS—He is not in.
VISITOR—Deputy Controller in?
USHERESS—There. (pointing.)
VISITOR—(To Deputy Controller.) The Controller is not in!
DEPUTY CONTROLLER—No.
VISITOR—I want to see the official record of the names of the present Commissioners to superintend the completion of the County Court-house.
DEPUTY CONTROLLER—It's not here.
VISITOR—Where is it to be found?
DEPUTY CONTROLLER—In the Mayor's office.

IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

VISITOR—Mayor In?
ANSWER—No.
VISITOR—Where will I find Mr. JOLINE?
JOLINE—That is my name.
VISITOR—Permit me to see the official record of the names of the present Commissioners to superintend the completion of the County Court-house.
JOLINE—It's not here.
VISITOR—Oh, yes, it is; I have the assurance of a very competent authority that it is here.
JOLINE, (becoming very red in the face)—You must see the Mayor. He has charge of the office.
VISITOR—There is the difficulty. I can never find him in.
JOLINE—That is your misfortune.

The Poisoning of Hotel Guests in Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia *Post* insists that the poisoning of over fifty persons at the Alhambra Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., was not caused by the revengeful act of a discharged cook, but was the result of the ignorance of one who, preparing the dessert, used an over-dose of the oil of almonds. The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* also writes:

"That poison lurked in the floating island pudding is proved by the fact that all who eat of it, and only those, fell sick. What the particular poison was, or how it was introduced, is yet a mystery to the public, and it is not easy to learn even what the hotel people and those others most nearly interested know on these points. On good authority, however, it is stated that some of the pudding has been forwarded to Philadelphia for analysis. From what should be reliable sources your correspondent gathers that the dish was flavored with oil of almonds, the cook using the extract in its undiluted form. When properly reduced the extract forms a very good flavoring liquid, and is frequently used, but in its normal state it is, as the case under notice shows so painfully, an active poison. Cooks are not necessarily chemists, so that it thus proves the explanation of the mistake, despite its grave results, is not wholly inexcusable. Two of the assistant cooks have left the establishment on their own accord. But where fore does not appear. The principal cook still continues in the position. What other steps, beyond the forwarding of a specimen of the dessert for analysis, are being taken to investigate the matter and to trace the blame to the proper person or persons it is impossible to learn, the foolish policy of keeping matters quiet prevailing."

THE CASE OF MRS. WHARTON.

Further Speculations Regarding it—Her Alleged Propensity to Borrow Money from Guests—The Plea of Insanity—Examination of Her Son's Memoranda.

The Baltimore *American* of Friday morning details at some length statements, rumors, and speculations which are current in that city in relation to Mrs. HENRY WHARTON, now imprisoned on the charge of poisoning. It says:

That there should have been no detection until the 29th day of June 1871, in one of those unfashionable mysteries that cannot be explained on any rational basis. Leaving out of the question the skill and acumen and professional experience of the eminent physicians who treated some of the supposed victims, it would seem that, under the ordinary doctrine of chances, there would have been some indiscretion, or blunder, or failure, that would have aroused suspicion and led to an investigation. But never in all the world before did polished manners and high social position confer such absolute impunity. Suspicion was disarmed in her presence. When one poor heart-broken woman, inconsolable over the loss of her husband and daughter, charged Mrs. WHARTON with having caused the death, she was declared to be a lunatic, and by some of the friends of the accused has been so regarded ever since.

As is well known, Mrs. WHARTON had a passion for borrowing money from her friends. She was profuse in her hospitality, and had a way of making her home exceedingly pleasant to her guests; but whoever formed an intimacy with her family (if a person of means) was likely to be importuned for a pecuniary favor, either by way of loan or indorsement. Sometimes her promises were kept and repayment promptly made, but in a majority of cases the confiding creditor had abundant opportunity of regretting the good nature that yielded to her persuasive eloquence. There is some difference of opinion as to the circumstances. Some of her intimate friends supposed her to be wealthy, but the opinion seemed to be founded upon her extravagant use of money rather than any knowledge of her resources. The house in McCULLOH-street, purchased by Major WHARTON, was conveyed to Mrs. WHARTON, but shortly after Major WHARTON'S death she conveyed it to her daughter NELLIE, in whom the title to the property is now vested. She did not own the house in which she lived, on Eutaw-street. Since Major WHARTON'S death Mrs. WHARTON has been in the receipt of a pension of $8 per month from the United States, which she drew quarterly, the last payment being made June 4. She may have other resources than these mentioned, but if she has they are not generally known.

Part of the $30,000 which Mrs. WHARTON received from the insurance companies after the death of her son was no doubt expended in the payment of debts previously contracted. Fourteen thousand dollars of this sum seems to have been secured to Miss NELLIE on the policies; at least, that sum was invested in United States bonds and deposited at the banking-house of ALEXANDER BROWN & SONS in her name. United States bonds, representing $5,000, were also deposited to the credit of Mrs. WHARTON. This money she appeared to be saving for a "rainy day." With persistent creditors pressing her on every side, and her trip to Europe in immediate prospect, (for which she was trying to borrow money,) she appears to have made no promises founded on a hypothecation of the bonds, nor any offer to deposit them as collateral security with the gentlemen whom she asked for loans for her.

Whatever may be the result of the charge of poisoning, there is one offense of which rumor says Mrs. WHARTON has been repeatedly guilty, namely, "misrepresentation of existing facts," in her efforts to borrow money. To a gentleman well known in financial circles she applied, about ten months ago, for the loan of $5,000. Although a personal friend, he did not care to make such an investment, and at first declined. She then told him such a plausible story—to the effect that she was about to purchase a fine house on Walnut-street, in Philadelphia; that she had $20,000, and only needed $5,000 more to make up a balance of the whole sum asked for the property; the house was being sold by a trustee, who was a friend of her's, and she did not want to miss the opportunity of buying it. The reluctant capitalist then suggested that if she had $20,000 ready to pay down, there would be no difficulty in getting an accommodation for the balance, or that cash could not be done, there would be no difficulty in raising $5,500 in Philadelphia on a house worth $27,000. The borrower still persisted, and at last got the money, giving her note for the amount, payable in four months. For some time the credulous capitalist supposed that the house had been purchased, and he had no apprehensions about the safety of his money. The note became due, but there were such positive promises of payment at the end of the next ensuing four months, that Mrs. WHARTON was permitted to renew it, upon stating two separate and distinct sources from which the money was to be derived (neither of which had any existence.) In the mean time the lender began to make some inquiry about the Philadelphia house, and to his utter astonishment he learned that the whole story was a pure fiction. He was informed there was no house for sale in the locality mentioned; no trustee appointed to sell, and of course, no purchase by Mrs. WHARTON.

It is understood that Mrs. WHARTON'S friends utterly reject the very suggestion that a plea of insanity ought to be interposed in her case, and it has also been asserted that on herself devolved great indignation when she read in the newspapers that such might be the line of defense.

Mention has already been made in the *American* of a case in which Mrs. WHARTON undertook to prescribe for one of her creditors, who was suddenly taken ill in her house. In the west end of the city, there lives an unmarried lady, in the enjoyment of competence, which sometimes permits her to lend money to her friends. At one time the WHARTONS lived in a house which belonged to this lady's brother, and from this circumstance an intimacy sprung up between the families, which culminated in a loan of $5,000 to Mrs. WHARTON after she became a widow. The relations of the parties were most friendly, and the lady had no apprehensions about the safety of her money. The notes were for different sums, amounting to $2,000 in the aggregate. Upon Mrs. WHARTON'S suggestion that it would be more convenient to her to have the amount put into one note, the lady unsuspectingly delivered up the notes which she held, and took Mrs. WHARTON'S promise to prepare her a note for $2,000, which, on some pretext, she pretended it was not just then convenient for her to do. The lady called repeatedly at Mrs. WHARTON'S for the note, but she was always put off with some plausible excuse. One day she called and was taken suddenly ill. Mrs. WHARTON gave her three pills, and in a short time she was in convulsions. A young physician, now practicing in a neighboring State, was first summoned, and after him a distinguished professor of medical science, who still resides in the city. When the last-named gentleman came to the patient's bedside, he peremptorily said: "Take this woman home; there has been quite enough of trouble, sickness and death in this house." Although exceedingly ill, the lady was taken home in a carriage. The next morning, it is alleged, Mrs. WHARTON dispatched a messenger to inquire for her health, further absence of her amiability by sending the lady a bottle of brandy. The patient tasted a mouthful of the brandy, and presently went into convulsions. She has partially recovered her health, but she still suffers from what she supposes to be the effects of the medicines administered at Mrs. WHARTON'S house. The bottle of brandy was preserved, and is now being analyzed. The $2,000, principal and interest, was paid on the day that she was sent to jail. Mrs. WHARTON owed a sister-in-law of the lady referred to $1,000, $225 of which has been paid.

It is understood that the analysis of the contents of the jars brought from Norristown (stomach of Mrs. WHARTON'S son) began yesterday. Mrs. WHARTON'S friends have telegraphed to Prof. CHARLES MAYER, of Washington, asking him to assist in the examination. Prof. AIKEN, it is rumored, has no objection to having Prof. MAYER'S assistance, but can enter into no arrangement to that effect without the State Attorney's consent. Mr. KNOTT will return from Cape May on Saturday, when it is probable that the matter will be finally decided. Prof. MILES, of Baltimore, will, it is understood, assist Prof. AIKEN in the examination.

Visit of the Twenty-third Regiment to Long Branch.

The Twenty-third Regiment New-York State National Guard 16th Brooklyn yesterday morning for a trip to Long Branch. The weather was not very pleasant, and, after arriving at the beach, the programme to be followed out was materially changed. The regiment passed by the house of President GRANT, giving him a marching salute while doing so, which he returned from his piazza. Afterward they went to Brown's Park, for target practice, and dined at the Continental Hotel. It was originally intended to have a ball in the evening; but, as the weather still continued unfavorable, this was given up, and the regiment returned to New-York.

The Deltour Homicide—Another Version of the Affair.

Further statements were made yesterday at the Coroner's office relative to the car outrage on the night of Sunday last on the Second-avenue Railroad, at the corner of Fifth-street and First-avenue, of which JOHN DELTOUR, of No. 45 Hester-street, was the victim. Patrolman LITTLE, of the Seventeenth Precinct, stated to the Coroner, yesterday, that immediately after the occurrence he arrested PATRICK FLOOD, the driver, and also took charge of the wounded man. He was told by DELTOUR that FLOOD, the driver, and some drunken men had been quarreling on the platform, and not desiring to be involved in the affair he jumped off, but striking his foot against something he had fallen with one leg under the wheel, which had passed over it. FLOOD complained of being badly injured in his back, and his clothes gave evidence of his having been engaged in a fight. Although FLOOD is one of the injured men charged him with pushing them off the car. FLOOD was, however, released before the Magistrate at Essex Market and was held to bail. He was before Coroner SCHIRMER, yesterday, and denied that he pushed either of the injured men from the car, and claimed that he had himself been roughly handled by a party of drunken men on the platform. The search for witnesses of the tragedy is being prosecuted, and the inquest was adjourned until some reliable evidence could be obtained.

CONDITION OF THE FREEDMEN.

Reception of Hon. R. B. Elliott, at Cooper Institute—His Address.

A small audience, mainly of colored people, attended last night at the Cooper Institute to hear Hon. R. B. ELLIOTT, of South Carolina. HORACE GREELEY presided, and introduced the speakers. Several of the leading colored men and some of the anti-slavery men of the last decade were on the platform.

A young colored man named COOPER, on behalf of the colored people of this State, welcomed Mr. ELLIOTT in a graceful speech, alluding to the history of South Carolina in the past and the great men who had represented her in the nation's councils while imposing wrong and suffering on the colored people, and the wonderful revelation which had grown out of John BROWN'S efforts and President LINCOLN'S devotion.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. ELLIOTT, was then introduced. He is a very dark mulatto, but his pronunciations was, with a few exceptions, that of a man who had received a good education, and what their aspirations were. He should be studied by her even more in removing prejudices of enemies, if he succeeded in showing old friends who felt disappointed with what the negro had done for himself, that their disappointment was founded in mistake. When the negro, after two centuries of slavery and its influences, received the gift of freedom, a problem of equal magnitude to the donation of that gift was presented to the study of the statesman and the foresight of the wise statesman was presented to them in their ignorance, four millions of human beings were changed from a state of chattelism to that of manhood; but they were homeless, helpless, landless, many of them worn out with a life of hard labor, many exhausted by sickness. To ask them to build up a State seemed to be asking them to make brick without straw. Their intellectual training had been neglected, their manhood crushed; they were bound to the soil by the bond of abject poverty, amid a hostile people. On one side was mocking want, on the other hatred from the white men from the politicians, the planters and the croakers. The planters desired them to work without remuneration; they passed laws that when found without employment they should be treated as vagabonds; that if found selling farm produce without a certificate from a white person they should be imprisoned. To pass as a trader or act they must pay $500 for a license, only to be refused even then on a certificate of indenture by a white man. A colored man coming into the State must give bonds of $1,000, with white security, or be imprisoned and driven from the State. These were means intended to keep the negro down, to keep them in subjection in defiance of the law. Under the reconstruction acts they had called a Constitutional convention from which the whites held sullenly aloof. The Convention was, in fact, a negro Convention, the Constitution a colored man's constitution. This constitution, ratified by forty-three thousand majority, was a good one in financial circles the negro for the negro. But it was in no way vindictive. It insisted on equality, allegiance to the United States; it filled secession established a free Press, abolished imprisonment for debt, and gave jury trial and an equal Homestead law. The whites stood aloof. The negro government could not succeed. How it did succeed. Natural, by turning to the intelligence of the country. With the danger of starvation and of midnight assassins before them, they remained steadfast to their friends and loyal to their country. It was said they were idle drones, improvident and thoughtless. While there were some such, a curse to society, among blacks as well as whites, the vast majority were as a unit industrious and hard-working. They were the labor element of that section of the country. The whites learning to despise labor, had come to dislike regular habitual occupations. The natural produce of the country, corn, rice, cotton, had increased under free labor. What was the efficient answer to the charge? That the South was poor when the foolish idea of the Northern people that the labor of the lawless Klan deterred both immigration and capital. It was said that the negroes were improvident, that they did not buy land. But wages were low, and the contract system worked unjustly to the laborer. Labor was not diversified, and the planters combined to fix the price; 900,875 $100 per year, with food, was the only fair price. Sickness came, no time for a doctor's bill; a sickness to its head, a reduction of wages. Could he, under such circumstances, be expected to buy land or keep a bank account? But the freedmen's savings banks showed that, notwithstanding all this, they were aware of the importance of acquiring property. They had also a thirst for knowledge, had availed themselves of all the aids to education from the North, had established schools themselves, and that in the face of burnt churches and schools, and the murder of the teachers of negro schools. Their peaceful conduct through the war of secession, and since, was redolent of the charges Christianity and people, where no conflict might break out. Crime and ignorance were inseparable; they sought to diminish both; they desired to show themselves bold and honest enough to trample on the unworthy passions of the past and to fit themselves for that eminence to which as citizens they might aspire. He was followed by Mr. AARON M. POWELL.

Base-Ball—Eckford vs. Boston.

The first game this season between the Eckford Club of Williamsburg and the Boston Club, of Boston, took place on the Union Grounds, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon. From the recent fine form shown by the Eckfords, a good game was expected and in this respect every person's anticipations were realized. The game was set for 2½, but both nines were on the field by 3 o'clock, tossing the ball about, until play should be called. Just as Mr. SWEASY was about to call "play," the rain began to fall and interrupted the game for a few minutes. Play was called, however, at 3:35, with the "Reds" at the bat. The game was one of the closest and most exciting ever witnessed upon a ball field, the Bostonians leading until the seventh inning, when the Eckford boys got their heads in front and kept them there till the finish. Rain next fell in the eighth inning, and the game was stopped for about twenty minutes, but was resumed as soon as the shower was over, and finally coinciding in favor of the Eckford Club by the following score. Another game between the same Clubs is to be played on the Union Ground today, when there will doubtless be a large attendance.

BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	ECKFORD.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.
G. Wright, s. s.	0	1	2	0	Nelson, c. f.	1	1	1	0
Barnes, 2d b.	0	0	1	0	Chapman, r. f.	1	1	0	0
Birdsall, r. f.	0	0	1	0	Hicks, c.	1	1	6	1
McVey, c.	0	0	8	0	Holdsworth, 3d b.	3	3	1	2
H. Wright, c. f.	0	1	1	0	Shelly, 2d b.	0	0	4	4
Gould, 1st b.	0	1	4	0	Gedney, l. f.	0	0	1	0
Schafer, 3d b.	0	1	1	4	Swandell, 3d b.	1	0	3	0
Cone, l. f.	1	1	0	0	Martin, p.	1	2	1	0
Spalding, p.	1	1	1	7	Allison, 1st b.	0	1	7	1
Total	4	7	24*	12	Total	8	10	27	7

* One man declared out by umpire for striking out of his turn, making the twenty-seven.

RUNS SCORED.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Boston	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 4
Eckford	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	— 8

Runs Earned—Boston 1; Eckford 3.
Base Play—Boston 19; Eckford 3.
Flies Caught—Boston 13; Eckford 16.
Foul Bounds Taken—Boston 1; Eckford 1.
On Three Strikes—Eckford 2.
Put to Base on Errors—Boston 3; Eckford 5.
Total Fielding Errors—Boston 11; Eckford 6.
Umpire—Mr. SWEASY, Olympic, of Washington, D. C.
Time of Game—Two hours.

Death of Another Rioter.

JOHN J. BOURKE, a native of Ireland, twenty-three years of age, lately a railroad conductor, died, yesterday, in Bellevue Hospital, from gun-shot wounds in both thighs received from the fire of the militia, in Eighth-avenue, on the 12th of July. Coroner HERMAN gave a permit for the removal of the remains, and they were taken to Albany for interment.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Meteorological Springs:

	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	71	77	81	79	74
Standard Bar. in Inch.	29.99	29.91	...	...	29.87
Wet-bulb Fahrenheit at noon, degrees Fah., 75.					

Mr. BRENTANO, No. 33 Union-square, has received a full supply of the newest English weeklies, including the *Graphic*, *Illustrated London News*, *Punch*, *Spectator*, *Saturday Review*, *Nature*, *The Academy*, &c., &c. Mr. BRENTANO has always upon his counters a copious assortment of the latest productions of the native and foreign periodical Press.

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SUNDAY EDITION.

The DAILY TIMES of Sunday, the 6th inst., will contain a selection of artic

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Coming Events and Their Shadows—A Prince Foster Fanatic—Reconciling Some of the Volunteers—Queen Mind Politics—A Vacant Consulate—Miscellaneous War News—The Central Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 29, 1871.

If coming events cast their shadows before, then there must be an immense body behind the huge shadow which looms up before us. The rumors afloat, and the indications published in the journals, which are always thrown out as straws or to prepare the public for what is to follow, or to prepare the public for what is to follow, or to prepare the public for what is to follow,

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Persian, Wednesday, Aug. 9 Algeria, Saturday, Aug. 12
Java, Wednesday, Aug. 16 Scotia, Saturday, Aug. 19
China, Wednesday, Aug. 23 Abyssinia, Saturday, Aug. 26
Russia, Wednesday, Aug. 30 Siberia, Tuesday, Aug. 29

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By Saturday steamers.
For Steerage passage, Scotia, Batavia, Algeria, Abyssinia, $60 gold. Second cabin, Scotia, Batavia, Algeria, Abyssinia, $80 gold. Steerage, $30 gold.
By Wednesday steamers.
From Liverpool, Celtic, Persian, China, Java, Russia, $80 gold. Second cabin, Celtic, Persian, China, Java, Russia, $60 gold. Steerage, $30 gold.
By steamers carrying Steerage Passengers only.
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WILLE DE PARIS, Saturday, Aug. 12
PEREIRE, Saturday, Aug. 19
LAFAYETTE, Saturday, Aug. 26
ST. LAURENT, Saturday, Sept. 2

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First Cabin, $120 | Second Cabin, $70
Steerage, $40

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
VIRGINIA, Sunday, Aug. 6, at 4 A. M.
BRANCH, Thursday, Aug. 10, at 2 P. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT:
HELVETIA, Genoa, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 11 A.M.
Passage to Liverpool or London, $70 and $80, currency; steerage, $30 currency.
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Saloons, staterooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in middle section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
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CITY OF PARIS, Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS, Saturday, Aug. 19, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK, Thursday, Aug. 17, 4 P. M.

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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Aug. 9, at 8 M.
NEVADA, Capt. CORNISH.....Aug. 16, at 8 A.M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITMARSH.....Aug. 23, at 8 A.M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMANTLE.....Aug. 30.
IDAHO, Capt. PERCY.....Sept. 6.
COLORADO, Capt. T. H. PERCY.....Sept. 13.

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MERRIMACK, Capt. WM. H. MURPHY.....Oct. 25

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. S. ADAMS, (Via Nassau).....Aug. 10
COLUMBIA, Capt. H. VAN SICK.....Aug. 17
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....Aug. 24
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE will sail from Pier No. 4 North River, on THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

SAN DOMINGO LINE.
For Puerto Plata, Samana and Santo Domingo City, the United States mail steamship THYRIA, Capt. DELANY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9, at 3 P. M.
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HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, leaving Pier 37 River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF MERIDA, Captain Heaton.....Wednesday, Aug. 16
CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday.....Tuesday, Sept. 5
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FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
AND
THE STEAM-SHIPS
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Aug. 5, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Aug. 5, from Pier No. 19 North River, at 3 P. M.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, Aug. 8, from Pier No. 13 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FRERES & CO., Agents,
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RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, Aug. 10, from Pier No. 40 North River, at 3 P. M.
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Steamers leave 14th and 29th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the following day.

Aug. 15—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall via El Dorado.
Connecting at Aspinwall with Company's steamer for Kingston, Jamaica.
CONNECTING AT PANAMA with Company's steamer for Acapulco, Manzanillo, San Blas, Mazatlan, and other connecting for all Central American and Mexican ports.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco, Cal., for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office, No. 1 Battery-place.
C. H. RAILY, Agent.

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INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
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NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
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MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
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FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE
WATER LOAN
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.
INTEREST
IN GOLD,
AT
FIVE OR SIX PER CENT.,
AS MAY BE DECIDED.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE PROPOSES TO ISSUE ITS
BONDS PAYABLE IN GOLD
on the 1st day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred, (1900,) for FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, to the purpose of defraying the expense of introducing water into said city.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Coupons, payable in Gold, July 1 and Jan. 1, will be attached to the bonds for the interest thereon, or the bonds may be registered under existing law and the interest payable in gold, on said dates.

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.

The bonds are issued under authority given by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence.

SECURITY.

Their payment is guaranteed by a lien—first, upon all the real estate or personal property owned by the city; and, secondly, upon all the real estate of the citizens of said city.

The income derived from the use of the water is also pledged to the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY.

The financial condition of the city on the 1st day of July last, was as follows:

Taxable valuation of real estate $82,515,712 00
Taxable valuation of the personal estate, 1870 ..... 46,586,100 00
Total taxable property $129,101,812 00
Property exempted from taxation, owned by the city, institutions, &c., but held for the Water loan 8,461,662 00
Total value $109,563,475 00

CITY DEBT.

The funded debt of the city is as follows:

1st. A loan to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1876 ..... $350,000 00

To meet this the city holds the same amount of the bonds of said railroad company by a first mortgage upon the road in Rhode Island, and also funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of this loan amounting to $114,604 07.

2d. A loan issued in 1855 for public improvements of various kinds made prior to that date, payable Sept. 1, 1885, for $60,000 00

To meet this the Trustees of the Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $263,479 94.

In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city, of $10,000.

3d. A loan issued in 1863 for expenses growing out of the enlistment of soldiers, payment of bounties, &c., payable Jan. 1, 1893, for $30,000 00

To meet this the Trustees of the Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $60,247 21.

In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city of $ [illegible].

4th. The floating debt incurred for public works, such as opening streets, erecting public buildings and introducing the water for which it is proposed to issue these bonds, amounting to 1,850,000 00

Of this sum the Water Commissioners have drawn $1,000,000
There is cash on hand ..... 325,000 —1,325,000 00
Leaving the actual floating debt, say $525,000 00

An examination of the above statement shows that the funded debt of the city is more than provided for by the several sinking funds, with their collaterals, are sufficient, without the additional annual payments from the Treasury, to pay their respective loans at maturity.

The amount of the floating debt above what will be repaid from the sale of the water bonds is so small as to make it safe to say that the City of Providence with a valuation of $109,563,475, has no debt.

POPULATION.

The population of the city by the census of 1870 was 68,904, and is increasing more rapidly than at any previous period of her history, and there has been expended within the past seven years by the city for permanent public improvements more than $1,000,000.

With the above facts, the Water Loan of the City of Providence may be placed in the first class of securities, and is beyond a question.

CHARACTER OF PROPOSALS.

The Committee of the City Council of the City of Providence on the City Debt" invite proposals for any portion of four millions of dollars of the Water Loan of said city, to be issued as per the annexed circular. Said proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Water Loan," and to be transmitted sealed to Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer of Providence, on or before 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1871.

The proposals to be in the form hereunto annexed. Upon opening them the Committee will decide whether the loan shall be a five or six per cent. loan, and unless otherwise arranged, it will be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Providence. The Committee reserve the right also to reject any or all of the bids at their discretion. The loan will be issued within sixty days from the opening of the proposals, and notice of the acceptance of any proposition will be transmitted at once to the party. The bonds are partly engraved and may be issued sooner than the above time if the labor on them can be completed. Interest from the 1st day of July to the date of issue, to be paid by the purchasers in currency at the rate of 1.10 for gold.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
AMOS W. SNOW,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
STEPHEN WATERMAN,
WILLIAM BINNEY,
} Committee.

PROVIDENCE, July 24, 1871.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned will take —— dollars of the Water Loan of the City of Providence, at the rate of —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars of said sum. The bonds to be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or —— will take —— dollars of the same loan issued in similar manner, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and pay —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars thereof.

The bonds to be coupon or registered.

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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1871.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Myron L. Ross, Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 31, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates that remain unpaid at Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be sold on the ensuing sale, which occurs on the first Tuesday in September, at the Comptroller's office, Jersey City.
ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE
SINKING FUND
Land Grant Bonds
OF THE
ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY
RAILROAD COMPANY,
WESTERN DIVISION.

These Bonds can now be had from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States.

They have thirty (30) years to run, bearing Eight per Cent. (8 per cent.) Interest, payable on the 15th days of August and February in each year. The Principal and Interest are payable in Gold. The Principal in New-York; the Interest in New-York, London and Frankfort-on-Main, free of tax. They are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered or converted into Registered Bonds. The payment of the principal and interest is secured by a first and only mortgage on the Company's Lands, granted by the United States in 1866, lying on the line of this road, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, the railway of the Western Division, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with Union Pacific Road at Fort Kearney, a distance of 170 miles, together with the Equipments appertaining, Franchises, Rights of Way and Personal Property.

The mortgage is made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, as Trustee.

The Bondholders are amply protected by the terms of the Mortgage Deed, which prohibits a sale of the Company's lands at less than four ($4) dollars per acre, and a release of the lien of this Mortgage upon any portion sold until the purchase-money is paid to the Trustee, who are authorized to apply the same to the payment of these Bonds, either by purchase or to the Sinking Fund, for their redemption at maturity. This will more than extinguish the debt and leave the railway and equipments free. The security for the payment of these Bonds is therefore beyond all contingency.

The location of the line of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is a commanding one, from the fact that it is a practical extension westwardly of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, the next Land Grant road after the Illinois Central. The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is fed, at its eastern terminus (St. Joseph) by railway lines coming direct from Hannibal, St. Louis, Chicago, and local roads convergeing at St. Joseph. Its business is therefore secured. Its connection with the Union Pacific Road opens up the through middle route across the Continent, and is of national importance. This is reflected in the fact that the quantities of letters and telegrams which we have received during the few days the Bonds have been for sale, applying for these securities, indicate the quick response of the American people in support of internal improvements, while at the same time they make a good investment.

Price for the present, 97½ and accrued interest in currency.

Exchange relating to the Bonds free. Marketable Securities received in exchange.

We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds, and are satisfied the investments in this Loan will not only be safe but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 103 and accrued interest, making them sell at 108, or nearly ten per cent. advance.

Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

EIGHT PER CENT.
First Mortgage Bonds
MOBILE & MONTGOMERY
RAILROAD COMPANY.
Indorsed by State of Alabama.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
PAYABLE IN GOLD.

After a careful examination, we confidently recommend these bonds, because:

1. They are a first mortgage upon a road already completed and in successful operation, with net earnings well established for several years, at MUCH MORE THAN ENOUGH TO PAY THE INTEREST on all the bonds authorized to be issued.

2. The proceeds of these bonds will complete an extension of fifteen miles of heavy work from Tensas River, the CHOICE OF ROLLING WITH THE PRESENT STEAM-BOAT SERVICE, CURTAILING EXPENSES AND INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF THE ROAD.

3. They add to the selling loan, Bonds authorized, $2,250,000, or a little over $12,000 PER MILE; COST OF ROAD OVER $20,000 PER MILE.

4. It connects MOBILE and MONTGOMERY, and is a link in the route from NEW-ORLEANS to NEW-YORK, also CHICAGO and LOUISVILLE, by the proposed completion of the road from MONTGOMERY north to DECATUR, being built by the LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, which fully justifies their estimate of the value of the route.

5. They are indorsed and guaranteed by the STATE OF ALABAMA, the value of whose indorsement has been fully established in the London market.

6. Some of the most careful investors in ENGLAND and this country, after investigation, have bought these bonds for permanent investment, so that now only about $10,000 remain unsold, which we offer for sale at present at 95 and ACCRUED INTEREST, by

SOUTTER & CO.,
NO. 53 WILLIAM-ST.

MAYSVILLE & LEXINGTON RR.
FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin, in 1890, at Bank of America, New-York.
Only Ten Thousand Dollars per mile.
LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE COST.
COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.

We offer the balance of this loan (only $300,000) at 90 and accrued interest, and have NO HESITATION in recommending the bonds as good BEYOND QUESTION.

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,
NO. 12 NASSAU-ST.

OFFICE OF THE
GERHARD FIRE INS. CO.
No. 141 BROADWAY, July 18, 1871.

At the annual election for Directors held this day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

FRED. SCHUCHARDT, ABRAHM BERLIN, EDW. BURCKHARDT, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, WM. BLOODGOOD, WM. F. HARY, JR., GEORGE A. ROBBINS, DAVID JONES, J. J. GIRAUD FOSTER, EDWARD COOPER, WM. D. WADDINGTON, MARTIN ZEROBOWSKI, JOSIAH H. BUSHTON, JAQUES GUERDER, HAMILTON ELYDENBURGH.

SAMUEL M. BECKLEY, ALEXR. M. AGNEW, R. L. SCHIEFFELIN, WM. H. GERHARD, ROBT. STUYVESANT, JOHN L. RIKER, PEARLEY C. HILBURN, JOHN R. SMITH, RICH. M. HARRISON, R. H. AMMIDOWN, JOHN A. STEWART, ALBERT N. GUNN, WILLIAM MERTENS.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, WM. D. WADDINGTON was unanimously re-elected President, and FRED'K SCHUCHARDT, Vice-President.
J. E. SMITH, Secretary.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES
First Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds, for sale by
WM. BAILEY LANG & CO.,
No. 54 Cliff-st.

DES MOINES VALLEY 8s.
BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS and MINNESOTA 7s.
NEW JERSEY MIDLAND 7s.
MISSOURI PACIFIC 6s.
NEW-YORK, MIDLAND 7s.
And other railroad bonds for sale by
CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 120 BROADWAY, New-York, July 25, 1871.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Stock of this Company will be closed from SATURDAY, August 5, 1871, to MONDAY, August 14, 1871.
ASHBEL GREEN, President.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposits, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits, Maturing Six Months at Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agents for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing, Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.
To Act as Trustee of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustee for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depositary for Moneys Paid into Court.

D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 12 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....$6,710,257
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,).....$2,250
ALSO AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 49 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST A SPECIALTY WITH SAFE HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE $300,000
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
EIGHT PER CENT.
For sixteen, payable 1st of February and 1st of August, TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, is now.....$375,000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over.....$16,000,000
Price 90 and accrued interest.
Further information furnished on application to
W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
NO. 54 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF
U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1871.

In conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given to the holders of Three per Cent. Temporary Loan Certificates, issued under the acts of March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868, that all such certificates bearing date April 15, 1868, to May 15, 1868, of the denomination of $5,000, between the numbers eighteen hundred and thirty-one (1,831) and two thousand and seventy-three (2,073) inclusive, and of the denomination of $10,000, between the numbers eighteen hundred and forty-five (1,845) and two thousand one hundred and eighty-six (2,186) inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office, and that from and after the 30th day of September, 1871, such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be no longer available as a portion of the lawful money reserve of any National Banking Association.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY
OF
MICHIGAN.

The holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, secured by mortgage made to Lebbeus Chapman, Jr., H. V. Poor and J. M. Edmunds, are requested to attend a meeting, at the office of Barlow, Larocque & MacFarland, No. 35 William-st., New-York, on the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, to agree upon such measures as may be proper to secure a foreclosure of this mortgage, and to secure the proper application of the securities in the hands of the Trustees to the payment of the interest in arrears.
CHARLES L. FROST,
Committee on Behalf of Bondholders.

ROBERT WINTHROP & CO.
BANKERS, No. 18 Wall-st.,
EXECUTE ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD; ALLOW FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS, AND TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE BUSINESS.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD OFFICE,
LAND DEPARTMENT,
SILVER BUILDING, BOSTON, Aug. 4, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon, TUESDAY, Aug. 15, for the sale of $600,000 of the land bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance

THE DISASTER.

Continuation of the Government Investigation.

Additional Testimony of Experts.

A Defective Gauge and Safety Valve the Cause.

Result of Passenger-Boat Inspection During this Year.

The investigation before the Board of Steam-boat Inspectors, into the cause of the explosion of the Westfield's boiler, was continued yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court-room. A number of experts were examined, as on the previous days, and some very important information was elicited. Mr. WILLIAM J. LEGHTHALL was recalled by the counsel for the Ferry Company, to explain some portions of his testimony relative to the crack in the boiler. Mr. MARTIN, the Chief engineer of the Union Ferry Company, testified to observing the fracture mentioned by other witnesses, and spoke of finding incorrect gauges in the course of his experience as an engineer. Mr. JOSEPH PERRY, the local inspector at Philadelphia, thought that the crack in the boiler had increased since the hydrostatic test had been applied, and possibly that might have increased the fissure. He said that, if he had inspected that boiler, knowing it to be nine years old, he would have allowed thirty pounds. THOMAS CONNOLLY, the engineer, who was on the *Westfield* when it was inspected, testified that he moved the weights on the valve, and put them back to their old mark when the inspection was over. Mr. MATHEWS made an explanation of the manner in which ROBINSON came by his certificate. His name is not ROBINSON, but ROBERTSON, and as such is recorded on the books. He was examined six years ago by Mr. RENWICK, and given a certificate, which was renewed from time to time without a re-examination, as it is not customary to re-examine, unless the engineer has committed some act which will cause his license to be revoked. Mr. FRANKLIN, who built the boiler in 1861, said that it was constructed to carry forty pounds, and he presumed that the boiler was worn out. Mr. RUSHOCK, who had made three several examinations of the boiler, gave it as his opinion that there was at least fifty pounds pressure at the time of the explosion; that the valve-stem had become impaired by the working of the boat; so that a shoulder had been formed which prevented its free motion, and consequently it did not rise from its seat far enough to relieve the boiler; also that the gauge was lubricated so far as twenty-seven, and that beyond that point it was so obstructed by foreign matter as not to record beyond twenty-nine at the furthest. Mr. LEMMOCK said that he believed that the engineer thought that he had no more than twenty-seven pounds of steam on his boiler when it exploded. Mr. WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, thought that the explosion was due to unequal expansion. JEFFERSON YOUNG attributed the explosion to a low water.

This afternoon Mr. BELKNAP will cause the cause of the *Westfield* to be thoroughly examined, with a view to see if the theories of its examination are correct. He will also have the Government valve and that belonging to the boat tested, and make an examination of the iron to show its tensile strain. This is in accordance with the following order:

OFFICE OF U. S. INSPECTOR STEAMBOATS, }
Second District. }

I desire that you would at once proceed to make a careful and thorough examination of the iron in the parts of the steamer *Westfield's* boiler, by subjecting it to a tensile strain; and also examine and test the steam gauge in its present position and its connecting pipe. I also desire you to take the safety-valve from their present position to gear works, and test them by steam; and make your report to me with least possible delay. You, (ANDREW FLETCHER, Esq., Chief of Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.) are authorized to associate with yourself Messrs. W. W. VANDERBILT and CHAS. W. COPELAND. Any expenses incurred in this matter will be made satisfactory by me. Very respectfully,

ADDISON LOW,
Supervising Inspector.

The inspection of the ferry-boats of the Union Ferry Company was completed yesterday, and the old certificates have been removed, but will be replaced in a day or two by new ones. The pressure to which each boiler was subjected was forty pounds hydrostatic, and then twenty-five pounds of steam were allowed; but the Chief Engineer says that the valves are fixed to blow off at from twenty to twenty-five, and there is seldom more than eighteen to twenty pounds working pressure used. The inspection was very thorough, and has been pronounced satisfactory.

The Testimony Taken Yesterday.

The following are the principal points of the testimony taken before the Government Inspectors yesterday:

THE CRACK IN THE BOILER.

WILLIAM J. LEGHTHALL, engineer, who examined the exploded boiler by order of Supervisor LOW, was recalled by counsel for the Ferry Company. He said there was a crack of good iron outside of the crack; an eighteen-inch crack might have thirty pounds pressure—but he cannot tell how long the crack is, and the longer the crack the less pressure would rupture it. Was confounded with a drawing of the boiler and pointed out the top of the furnace doors as the fire-arch.

ANOTHER EXPERT.

Mr. HENRY LUDBROOK, who has made three several and thorough examinations of the wreck, said that the weight three years ago was as different as if marked with black upon a white wall; the furnace was almost perfect, and no such depression existed as was testified to by the last witness; he had been an engineer three years and had had a very varied experience; while in the South during the war he had built and run a gun-boat, and was one of the parties who helped to destroy the *Westfield* in Galveston Bay; when the Federal fleet was attacked; he was of opinion that there were more than fifty pounds of steam on the wrecked boiler; that the gauge failed to indicate more than twenty-seven or twenty-nine pounds, because it was deranged by foreign matter; that the working of the boat had made a shoulder on the valve-stem which prevented its raising, and held it so that there was not more than one-eighth of an inch play to the valve—not sufficient, by any means, to relieve a boiler of fifty pounds; if the valve could be raised one inch, it would have been impossible to burst the boiler; he had found the manhole-plate, underneath the torn plate of the boiler, and the piece of iron at Police Head-quarters, came from the end of the sheet which was torn off.

UNEQUAL EXPANSION.

Mr. N. W. WILLIAMS, who has been sent from the Committee of Keystone Council of Stationary Engineers in Philadelphia to examine this wreck, says: I have examined the boiler and find there was no crack in the boiler; that the explosion was caused by unequal expansion. He said that the boiler was very foul and necessarily so because the blow-off was at the bottom, near the furnace, instead of being at the end. That this fouliness required a greater amount of heat to raise steam, and that the water became hotter than the steam; that the pressure of steam upon the water caused the boiler to give way at its weakest part, which was in the centre of the bottom. He thought that the gauge failed to register the actual amount of steam on the boiler. It was the duty of inspectors to thoroughly examine engineers, and particularly as to deafness of hearing.

At the conclusion of this gentleman's testimony the investigation was adjourned until this morning.

The Inspection of Steam-Boat Boilers.

We have compiled from the Inspector's book the following table, showing the names of all the passenger steamers inspected in this district since the beginning of the present year, with the exception of ferry-boats—the date when the certificate expires, the year in which the boilers were built or last repaired, the number and size of the boilers, and the hydrostatic pressure applied on their inspection, together with the amount of steam pressure which the boilers were allowed to carry. It is not pretended that this list is complete, but it is sufficiently so for the purpose intended, which is to direct the attention of the traveling public to the condition of the boats on which they may be journeying. The law requires the Inspector's certificate to be conspicuously displayed in the cabin. By examination of this any one who can read can tell the amount of steam which the boiler is allowed to carry. Then, by going to the engine-room, the curious passenger can learn by the gauge—if it is correct—how much steam is being carried. Should more steam be shown by the gauge than is allowed by the certificate, complaint ought at once to be made. If this vigilance is exercised by the public, engineers will not dare exceed the limit allowed by the certificate. It should also be stated in this connection that the law requires the master or owner of a steam-boat to notify the Inspectors in writing when the annual inspection is due. If passengers see an old certificate on the boat, or fail to find one, they should make inquiry as to the cause. The following is the table referred to:

OCEAN STEAM-SHIPS.

Steamships.	Expires.	Built or Repd.	Boilers.	Dimensions.	Hyd. Press.	Working Press.
Merrimack	Jan. 30, 1872	2	1	14x16	37	30
Hy. Chauncey	Feb. 7, 1872	2	1	20x11½	34	25
South America	Nov. 27, 1871	1	1	20x13	34	25
West. Metropolis	Mar. 5, 1872	1	1	17x22	34	25
Rising Star	Mar. 16, 1872	1	1	20x13½	37	30
Ocean Queen	Mar. 16, 1872	1	1	18x13½	37	30

PASSENGER STEAMERS.

Steamers.	Expires.	Built or Repd.	Boilers.	Dimensions.	Hyd. Press.	Working Press.
Mary	Jan. 5, 1872	2	1	10x12	40	30
South Carolina	Jan. 4, 1872	2	1	18x16	40	30
C. Kinsman	Dec. 24, 1871	1	1	12x11½	34	25
Victor	Jan. 21, 1872	1	1	20x13	40	30
Huntsville	Jan. 21, 1872	1	1	16x18x18	40	30
Havana	Jan. 21, 1872	1	1	20x13	40	30
City of Mexico	Feb. 17, 1872	2	1	17x10x10	40	30
Henry Smith	Feb. 25, 1872	1	1	16x8	34	25
Chancellor	Feb. 24, 1872	1	1	20x9½	40	30
John Fallon	Feb. 4, 1872	1	1 high	12½x18	40	30
David S. Miller	Apr. 16, 1872	1	1	22x10	40	30
Walter Brett	Mar. 20, 1872	2	2	22x8 7-12	47	35
Andrew Harder	Mar. 20, 1872	2	2	22x11½	47	35
Wm. C. Redfield	Mar. 22, 1872	2	2	20x17 10-12	47	35
Crescent City	Mar. 17, 1872	2	1	14½x14x12½	40	30
Gov. Island	Mar. 28, 1871	1	1 high	42x4	100	100
Vanderbilt	Mar. 28, 1872	2	2	24x11	44	30
Thos. McManus	Mar. 22, 1871	2	2	21x7 10-12x11	44	30
Andrew Harder	Mar. 28, 1872	2	2	20x7	44	30
Navesink	Mar. 29, 1872	1	1	16x9 1-2	40	45
Thomas Powell	Mar. 29, 1872	2	2	22x8	47	35
Fall River	Apr. 5, 1872	2	2	17½x16x11½	40	30
Isaac Bell	Apr. 5, 1872	2	2	20x13	47	35
Antelope	Mar. 28, 1871	1	1	22x8 5-12	60	45
Osceola	Mar. 17, 1870	1	1	18x7	67	50
Josephine	Apr. 25, 1872	1	h. & l.	12x13 4-13	120	90
R. Forniss, Jr	Apr. 26, 1871	1	1	16x24	60	45
Drew	May 1, 1872	2	2	26x12½	47	35
Montauk	Apr. 30, 1871	1	1	17x7½	54	40
Isaac Bell	May 31, 1872	2	2	21½x12	47	35
Wm. Cook	May 31, 1872	2	1§	7-12x12	54	40
Sea Bird	Mch. 14, 1871	1	1	20x10	67	50
Chrystenah	May 4, 1872	1	1	22x7	54	40
Edwards	May 4, 1871	1	1	20½x22½	54	40
City Port-au-						
Prince	Feb. 12, 1872			21x18	45	33
James Hoyt	May 4, 1872	2		20x7½	54	40
Thomas Hunt	May 12, 1872	2		21x7½	54	40
Pomona	May 5, 1871	1		32x7½	60	45
Adelphi	May 15, 1872	2		20x7½	54	40
Willie Welch	May 10, 1872	1	h.	17½-15x15½	90	60
Richmond	May 11, 1872	2		19½x12	60	45
Transport	May 15, 1872			20x8½	40	30
A. F. Morris	May 23, 1865	1	high	16x7	120	80
Mary Powell	June 2, 1872	2		21½x9 5-12	54	40
Morrisania	May 12, 1871	1		21x7 5-12	67	50
Sylvan Grove	May 3, 1870	1		28x7½	60	45
Geo. Washington	May 16, 1864	2		21x14x17½	47	35
Trenton	May 20, 1868	2		20x9	54	40
Yeshi Spray	May 15, 1871	1	high	4 7-12x3	150	100
Dixie	May 23, 1871	1	high	20 10-12x3	105	70
Metamora	May 29, 1869	1		19½x9	40	30
Jas. A. Stevens	May 7, 1869	1		21x8	40	30
Mattewan	May 29, 1869	1		22x9 6-12	40	30
R. B. Wyckoff	May 24, 1869	1		18x12x6	40	30
Sarah A. Storer	May 24, 1869	1		20x8	47	35
Rich. Allsopp	May 29, 1869	2		18½x9½x12	54	40
Andrew Fletcher	June 11, 1871	1		17x7½	54	40
G. T. Olyphant	May 13, 1869	1		2'x8'	54	40
City of Meriden	May 13, 1869	1		16x8	67	50
C. Vibbard	May 29, 1869	1		21x8 6-12	67	50
Armenia	Apr. 27, 1869	1		20x7x11	54	40
Daniel Drew	May 29, 1869	1		20x8 6-12	67	50
Sleepy Hollow	May 29, 1869	2		24x4-12x11	54	40
Marmaluke	May 29, 1870	2		22x13 6-12	60	30
Seneca	May 13, 1867	1		16x8	54	40
Plymouth Rock	June 13, 1867	2		22x11	54	40
Wyoming	June 13, 1867	2		22x11	54	40
Newburgh	June 22, 1869	2		20x9 5-12	60	45
New-Champion	Mch. 29, 1869	1		24x19	67	50
Thos. E. Hyde	June 10, 1869	2		22x8 10-12	60	45
Pleasant Valley	May 29, 1870	2		20x7 6-12	67	50
Josephine	June 24, 1870	1		22x8½	54	40
Hookaway	May 20, 1869	1		18 9-12x9	54	40
Argo	April 1, 1869	1		16x7	67	50
Monroe	June 23, 1869	2		14x14x14	54	40
R. B. Sanders	May 14, 1869	1	high	14x8	100	60
Golden Gate	June 1, 1869	1		14x8	40	30
Sunny Side	June 1, 1869	2		8' 4-12x11	54	40
L. J. Hamilton	June 10, 1869	1		20x8	67	50
Eureka	July 17, 1869	1	high	12½x20½	105	70
Peerless	June 16, 1871	1	high	8 4-12x3	150	100
Tiger Lily	May 20, 1869	1		16x7	54	40
Mayflower	May 20, 1869	1		22½x8	54	40
Thomas J. Way	June 5, 1870	1		22x7 10-12	67	50
Stamford	May 22, 1867	1		16x8	67	50
Mary Augusta	June 10, 1869	2	high	18 5-12x8	75	60
Sarah L. Brown	June 10, 1871	2		20x8	67	50
St. John	June 10, 1871	2		27 5-12x14	54	40
Novelty	June 26, 1869	1	high	12½x7½	150	100
Massachusetts	April 2, 1869	1		17x28x	54	40
J. S. Underhill	April 26, 1869	1		22x7½	67	50
Wm. Miller	April 26, 1869	1		17x7½	54	40
Edgar Stuart	April 5, 1870	1		18x7	67	50
Thos. Collyer	June 30, 1869	2		24x11	67	45
Cath. Whiting	June 21, 1870	1	1	8½x18½x12½	54	40
Thos. Powell	June 28, 1869	2		16x10	54	40
Columbia	May 4, 1866	2		20x12 8-12	54	40
Manhattan	July 3, 1869	2		22x10	54	40
Virg. Seymour	June 30, 1869	2		18x7	54	40
Port Jervis	June 30, 1869	2	high	20x8	67	50
Only Son	June 30, 1869	1		18x8½	40	30
Hilton	June 6, 1866	1		15x8	76	60
Wilmington	July 2, 1869	1	high	12x8 6-12	135	90
Huguenot	June 15, 1870	1		24 8-12x7	54	40
Peter Cooper	June 15, 1870	1		18x8	67	50
Storm	June 28, 1869	1		16x8½	60	45
Wm. M. Tweed	May 27, 1867	1	high	11½x14	150	90
Rip Van Winkle	June 10, 1867	2		20x11½	40	30
Gen. Sedgwick	June 5, 1869	2		20x9 5-12x11½	54	40
Ratzler	June 28, 1869	1		18x7	67	50
Sherman	July 6, 1861	2		22x10 10-12	40	30
Naples	July 10, 1865	2		17x7	54	40
L. Boardman	July 12, 1870	1		17x11½	67	50
F. C. Schultz	June 23, 1863	1		16x7	54	40
Uncle Abe	June 23, 1864	1		14x7	54	40
City of Houston	July 11, 1871	2	1	10-12x14	90	45
Sylvan Glen	July 16, 1869	1		24x7 4-12	67	50
Senator Mike						
Norton	July 16, 1871	1	high	12½x7	105	70
Orient	June 2, 1865	1	high	17x8½	90	60
Gen. Wm. Mc-						
Candless	July 21, 1866	1	h. & l.	8 12x3 8-12	118	78
Daniel Drew	July 24, 1871	1	high	8x3	128	90
Carr A. Germain	June 22, 1870	1	high	7x3 8-12	120	80
M. Martin	Apr. 18, 1864	1		30x8½	67	35
Seawanhaka	July 27, 1866	2		21x7	60	45

Inspection of Stationary Boilers.

The late terrible disaster has called attention to the fact that there are in our cellars and beneath our sidewalks some 2,000 steam boilers, any one, or all of which may, at any moment, from ignorance or neglect of those in charge of them, cause as wide-spread destruction and as terrible a loss of human life as that on board the ferry-boat *Westfield*. There are at present in this City 2,600 stationary boilers, located in 1,700 different buildings, being, on an average, about one boiler and a half to each. In 1851 a law was passed, assigning the duty of inspecting these boilers and examining into the qualifications of the engineers, to the Police Department, and was by that Department assigned to its Sanitary Squad. The law, which is very brief, and very simple, makes it a misdemeanor to run any new boiler without first notifying the Police thereof. It is also a misdemeanor to employ an unlicensed engineer to run a boiler under a greater pressure of steam than the certificate allows, or to use a boiler after the certificate, which should be renewed annually, has expired. The law also makes it the duty of the Police to examine all boilers attached to steam-engines used in the City, to test them hydrostatically, and if found to bear the test, to issue a certificate permitting them to be used with a pressure of the pounds up to which they have been tested. Thus, if an engineer desires to use thirty pounds of steam, the boiler is subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 90 pounds, and if it bears it a certificate permitting the use of thirty pounds of steam is issued. There are at present five practical engineers employed by the Department as Examining Inspectors. When a notice is received of a new boiler being put in any building the Inspectors appoint a day on which to examine it. The result of the examination is reported to the Department, and, annually thereafter the boiler is inspected and the certificate renewed, or cancelled if the boiler is found to be defective. The engineers are also subjected to an examination. There are said to be nearly 6,000 of them in the City, and, in the language of the Police Department, they are characterized as rather "a scaly set." In other words, they change about considerably, seldom remaining long in one place. One large firm have changed their engineers six or seven times between December 1st, 1870. This incessant change is due, doubtless, to the habits of the men and to their want of reliability.

That a good work is being done by the Sanitary Squad, in the inspection of boilers is evident from their last annual report, by which it appears that they have, during the year, examined 1,265 steam boilers, found 79 dangerously defective, condemned 20, and caused defects in 414 of them to be repaired; examined 2,237 engineers, of whom 2,069 were found to be qualified, and withheld certificates from 127.

A record, minutely and carefully made, is kept of all these examinations, both of boilers and engineers, which is open to the public at Police Head-quarters, No. 300 Mulberry-street, and where information in regard to any boiler, defective or believed to be so, should be lodged, and which will receive prompt attention. As to the effect these examinations have had in preventing explosions, the Police point to the records, which show that only five have occurred since the law was in operation in 1851. Of these the one in Twenty-eighth-street, which was the most disastrous, was caused by a deficiency of water in the boiler; the one at the Erie Basin, Brooklyn, occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning, the fires having been banked up and left; that at Pier No. 45 North River, a small hoisting engine, occurred shortly after noon, when the engineer was at dinner; that in DECKER'S factory, No. 517 West Thirty-third-street, which occurred Feb. 17, 1870, was caused by deficiency of water. A small explosion also occurred recently in Horatio-street, no one being present at the time.

By the recently-enacted law Brooklyn is now taken out of the jurisdiction of the New-York Department.

A Cassic of Mercy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I was today saved from drowning, having fallen from the Barge-office Dock, into the East River, by two men, who, I understand, did also noble work in saving the drowning victims on Sunday last. God bless them. I am a poor man and they refused to take any reward from me. Their names are HENRY ROBERTS and PATRICK O'CONNERS. THOMAS EGAN,
One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, Harlem.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

It is expected that work will be commenced on the New-York side of the East River Bridge on Monday next, Mr. LAW having promised to remove all obstructions and leave a clear coast to the bridge engineers by that time. The caisson will be located at the foot of Roosevelt-street, and is now quite complete in every respect. In strength and convenience for the workmen it is the pioneer to the first caisson, experience having suggested many improvements which have been adopted in building it. It now lies at the Atlantic Basin. The first work that must be done at the foot of Roosevelt-street is the driving of 1,000 piles around the caisson, after which the space formerly used as ferry slips is to be floored over for the reception of engines and other machinery to be used. This is an operation which will take some time, but it will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The tower at the foot of Fulton-street is now thirty-six feet above high water. Two courses of stone (four feet) are laid every week, and 100 yards a day. So far not a man employed by the Bridge Company has been seriously injured—a marked contrast to the new Fulton Ferry-house, where accidents are constantly occurring.

The Turner Festival—Inauguration of the Sport Today.

The annual Turner Festival will be inaugurated in Brooklyn, to-night, by a grand reception in Turn Hall, and a parade through the streets of the Eastern District. Mayor KALBFLEISCH will preside, and will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors from the other cities. The exercises of the evening will conclude with a song and chorus by two hundred scholars of the Turner School. Delegates are expected from the following places:

St. Louis, 15; Newburg, N. Y., 16; Troy, 40; Gowanus, 25; New-Haven, 21; Moline, Ill., 3; Erie, Penn., 4; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 11; Columbus, O., 24; Allegheny City, 7; Dayton, O., 9; Boston, Mass., 21; Rondout, N. Y., 17; Jefferson City, Mo., 1; Detroit, Mich., 9; Bloomingdale, 41; Washington, 2; Milwaukee, Wis., —; Peoria, Ill., —; Jacksonville, Ill., —; Champaigne City, Ill., —; La Salle City, Ill., —; Leavenworth, Kansas, —; Rock Island, Ill., —; Aurora, —; Chicago, 86; Morrisania, 13; Railway, N. J., 21; Albany, Capitol, 25; Albany, Social, 22; Newark, N. J., 25; Trenton, 16; Cleveland, O., 14; Philadelphia, 80; Baltimore, 20; Paterson, —; New Brooklyn, 29; Orange, N. Y., —; New-Orleans, 2; Norwich, Conn., 5; Staten Island, 30; East New-York, 26.

On Sunday night a concert will be given at Turn Hall, and many fine selections from the principal German composers will be rendered. On Monday the real inauguration of the festival will take place at Myrtle-avenue Park, where contests in shooting, leaping, and other gymnastic exercises will take place, for which prizes are to be awarded. These will continue until Friday, when the prizes won during the week will be given out to the victors.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The New-York Manager of Pinkerton's Detective Agency desires us to say that the primary object of his chief in visiting Scotland was not to catch the Nathan murderer, but for the sake of his health. When there, however, he did make search for the culprit, but failed to find him, and therefore returned without him. Mr. PINKERTON has not despaired altogether, but, on the contrary, he declared yesterday that he would "have FORRESTER, if he is on the face of this earth."

Coroner HERRMAN was notified, yesterday afternoon, that LUKE DEIGAN, eighteen years of age, living at No. 4 Sullivan-street, was lying in Bellevue Hospital in a dangerous condition, from injuries inflicted by WILLIAM MACKLIN. It is alleged that on the 18th of July these two quarreled at the Champion Base-ball Grounds about a question of scoring, and that MACKLIN struck DEIGAN on the head with a bat, inflicting an injury not then thought to be serious. He was taken to his home and thence conveyed to Bellevue, where his condition has become such that it is thought advisable to take his ante-mortem examination, which was done, and the facts given, as stated above. DEIGAN, however, thinks that he will soon recover.

DANIEL GARRETSON filed a complaint against the City Government, yesterday, for $50,000, the amount awarded him for damage done to his property in the widening of Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, and which the City has so far neglected to pay. The case will come up during the next term of the United States Circuit Court.

President SMITH yesterday transferred the following Sergeants: Augustus Miller, Twenty-second Precinct to the Sixteenth; Henry Woods, Sixteenth to the Twenty-second; Joseph McGivern, First to the Eighth; Samuel W. Christie, Eighth to the Third, and John F. Maloney, Third to the First. Several patrolmen were also transferred, among them BRUTON and SLAVIN, who have been on special duty in the Eighth Precinct. They were sent to patrol duty in different precincts.

Yesterday a truck loaded with seventeen sacks of salt, weighing about 9,400 pounds, was overturned in Nassau-street. To drag this load and a heavy truck there was one horse in very poor condition. The poor beast only got about two blocks from the store when he stopped perfectly exhausted. The driver was proceeding to use the whip when one of Mr. BERGE'S men ordered the driver to take off eight sacks. This was done, and even then the horse could hardly pull the remaining nine sacks.

JAMES GILLESPIE visited the house of Mrs. ANDERSON, in West Twenty-seventh-street, late on Saturday night last, and when the latter came to the front door he snatched a $100 gold chain which she wore around her neck and ran off with it. STEPHEN GIBBONS was with him, and made an assault on a person who attempted to intercept the thief. GILLESPIE was committed for trial, yesterday, by Justice COX, of the Jefferson Market Police Court.

A number of the leading ladies of this City have visited the bedsides of the sufferers by the *Westfield* disaster, and done all in their power by delicate attentions and kind words to alleviate their misfortunes. Among those most prominent in this work are Mmes. FLOURN BRUGUES, sister of Prof. ORDRONAUX, of Columbia College, Mrs. FREDERICK J. HUNGERFORD, of No. 344 West Fourteenth-street, Miss ARMSTRONG, of Madison-avenue, Mrs. N. C. BISHOP, of Thirty-fifth-street, and Mrs. BRANDT, of Fifth-avenue.

The work upon Diamond Reef still progresses. The *débris* of the late blasts is being slowly removed. Gen. NEWTON says that no contract for the removal of the loose rock at the bottom can be made until a closer inspection reveals the extent of the mass of rock to be grappled. The great difficulty which now exists is the inability of the barges to obtain moorings that will remain secure in a rapid current and tideway.

JOSEPH BROWN, of No. 146 Liberty-street, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a charge of emigrant swindling. JOHN M. HERRING, of Ottawa, stated that on the previous day he had been induced to have his money changed, and gave BROWN $100, for which he was to receive eighteen sovereigns, but was given half sovereigns, and did not discover the fraud until he had returned to his hotel.

The declaration in the suit brought by DANIEL GARRISON, a non-resident, against the Mayor, &c., for the recovery of the award given him by the Commissioners for widening Broadway, for property at the junction of Broadway, Seventh-avenue and Forty-seventh-street, which he is the owner and lessor, was filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court.

Company B, of the Twenty-second Regiment, Capt. ALBERT E. COLFAX commanding, will contribute about $100 toward the fund for the relief of the family of the late Sergt. WYATT, of the Ninth Regiment, who was killed in the July riot. A large share of the money was raised last evening, at a meeting of the Company.

Mr. SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, who has been absent from his post for the last five months, in consequence of illness, returned to his duties yesterday. His many friends will be glad to hear that he has entirely recovered and is now in better health than he has enjoyed for many years.

MICHAEL BLY, of No. 1,068 First-avenue, who was recklessly firing a pistol in the street last evening, shot JOHN REAR, aged five years, in the arm, causing a severe flesh wound. The injured boy was taken to his home in First-avenue, near Fifty-sixth-street, and BLY was locked up in the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.

GEORGE H. MCKENZIE, of No. 338 Madison-street, was assaulted last evening on board the brig *W. H. Hennessey*, at Pier No. 13 North River, by GEORGE W. GREENE, who struck him on the head, inflicting a slight wound. The assailant was locked up in the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house.

The German citizens of the Tenth Assembly District met last evening, at No. 78 First-avenue, for the purpose of forming a political organization, with a view to nominating capable and honest persons to the Legislature, and for other offices. Similar organizations are to be formed in every ward.

The Liberal Club last night listened to a eulogium on "Stephen Pearl Andrews' Universal Language and Universology," by J. M. MCKINLEY, and, of course, Mr. ANDREWS took the occasion to somewhat further defend and explain his ideas.

East River Park, at the foot of Eighty-third-street, was crowded last night with an assemblage, who, under the auspices of Sylvan Lodge No. 40, Knights of Pythias, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic there.

A new German political club was organized in the Tenth Ward last night, at No. 88 Allen-street, under the name of the Martin Nachtmann Association. The object of the Association is to try to secure the nomination of MARTIN NACHTMAN for the State Senate.

Mrs. ELLEN L. MALLET appeared before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, and charged her husband with having kicked her, thrown her clothing overboard, and otherwise ill-treated her during the last voyage of the steamer *Anglia*, from Glasgow to this port.

The New-York Medical College have issued their Ninth Annual Announcement, in which it is stated that there were SIX graduates from the first class, experience having suggested many improvements which have been adopted in building it. It now lies at the Atlantic Basin. The first work that must be done at the foot of Roosevelt-street is the driving of 1,000 piles around the caisson, after which the space formerly used as ferry slips is to be floored over for the reception of engines and other machinery to be used. This is an operation which will take some time, but it will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The tower at the foot of Fulton-street is now thirty-six feet above high water. Two courses of stone (four feet) are laid every week, and 100 yards a day. So far not a man employed by the Bridge Company has been seriously injured—a marked contrast to the new Fulton Ferry-house, where accidents are constantly occurring.

The regular session will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 17, and will continue twenty-two weeks.

Fourteen boys were arrested, yesterday afternoon, for bathing in the East River, adjacent to Fulton Ferry, and, being arraigned before Justice HOGAN, were committed temporarily. An effort is to be made to put a stop to the practice of boys bathing near the ferry piers.

MARTIN KEEDER, fifty-one years of age, who lived at No. 629 Madison-street, died yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, from scalds received by the explosion on the *Westfield*. A certificate of death and a permit for the removal of the remains were given by Coroner HERRMANN.

An affray occurred last evening, at the corner of King and Varick streets, in which MARTIN MACKEY, JAMES TILSE and THOMAS DEVINE were engaged. The last-named struck MACKEY a heavy blow, badly injuring his left arm. All the contestants were arrested.

SIDNEY SMITH, who lives in Thirty-first-street, near Eighth-avenue, jumped from a train of the Hudson River Railroad at Eleventh-avenue and Forty-first-street, and falling under the wheels, had his left foot crushed. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

HENRY HEINRICHS, of No. 517 East Twelfth-street, while working as a carpenter yesterday at No. 449 West Thirty-fifth-street, fell from a scaffold twenty feet high and broke his left arm. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Sylvan Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 40 held their first annual picnic, at Sultzer's East River Park. Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons attended. Twenty-five members of Spartacus Lodge No. 51, of Yonkers, were also present.

CHARLES MILLER was committed, yesterday, by Justice HOGAN for inducing one HENRY LAGAFRIED to enter the gaming-house No. 194 Bowery, where he lost $97. The complainant was sent to the House of Detention to insure his attendance at the trial.

Mr. A. H. DAYTON denies that he was arrested after his trouble with N. J. EMMITT, as was stated in the TIMES yesterday. He says that the latter was discharged from custody at his (DAYTON'S) request on a promise to keep the peace.

JEREMIAH DIXON, aged 12 years, of No. 99 Columbia-street, fell into the East River at the foot of Delancey-street, yesterday, and would have been drowned but for the exertions of MARX LONNBURG, aged 8 years, of No. 212 Rivington-street, who plunged into the river and held up his play-mate until both were rescued.

Mayor HALL states that the Board of Appointment has performed the main duties devolving upon it, and that the sessions are now wholly taken up with the work of equalizing accounts, and other duties merely of a clerical nature.

The Ninth Ward Lincoln Union on Thursday evening gave a reception to their lady friends, at their rooms corner of Charles and Houston streets. The affair was an enjoyable one to all the members, to whom it was exclusively confined.

Yesterday afternoon, while the steamer *Thomas Hunt* was entering the slip at Dey-street landing, the bell-wire leading to the engine-room became disarranged, and the boat came in with more force than usual, doing considerable damage.

A combination match of Lacrosse between the champions of Canada and a picked twelve from the Knickerbocker and Manhattans, of this City, will be played on the Union Grounds at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

WILLIAM CONNORS died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital from injuries received six weeks ago, by being thrown from a truck. He was 26 years of age, and lived at No. 406 Washington-street. Verdict, accidental death.

Judge BOSWORTH was presented yesterday with a set of resolutions, handsomely engrossed and framed, by the M. T. Brennan Parent Association, as a recognition of his services especially as a Police Commissioner.

CHARLES SMITH, of No. 341 Cherry-street, was charged with stealing twenty-five gross of pens from his employers, yesterday, and was committed for trial by Justice HOGAN.

While loading in Fifty-eighth-street, near Sixth-avenue, yesterday, GEORGE FRANCIS had his right foot crushed by a stone falling on it. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

While some workmen were engaged in digging a cellar at the corner of 8c. Lake's place and Leroy-street, they unearthed a human skull, which was sent to the Coroner's Office.

JOHN CRONIN, aged thirty-five years, of No. 413 West Thirty-sixth-street, was overcome by the heat, yesterday, at Broadway and Seventh-avenue, and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN GUNTHER was caught, last evening, between the dock and a ferry-boat as the foot o 44th street, and had his right leg so badly crushed. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Commissioner BARR investigated twenty-three complaints against Patrolmen, yesterday morning, none of which developed any facts of general interest.

The delegates of the Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., Club met at the St. Nic